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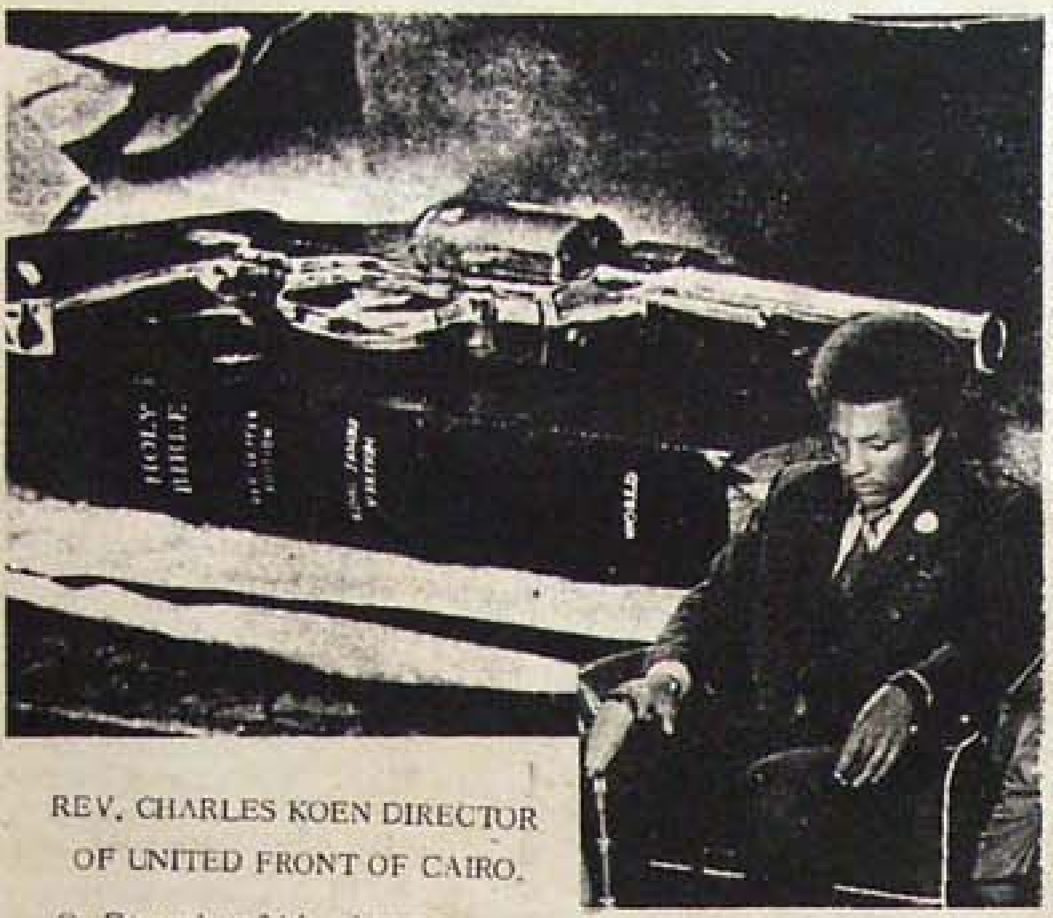
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IT WILL BE THE PEOPLE AND ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO WILL WREST CONTROL OF THE LIVES OF CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE AND ERICKA HUGGINS OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE FASCIST AMERICAN ADMINISTRATORS

ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN CAIRO, ILLINOIS



REV. CHARLES KOEN DIRECTOR OF UNITED FRONT OF CAIRO.

On December 24th, eleven people left Fayetteville with 50 cases of food for the people of Cairo, Illinois. Also included were a variety of clothes, oranges, and candy for the children. The goods were collected through the efforts of Bobby Morgan and the Fayetteville Vet's for Peace. (The OMT would like to congratulate them for a job well done.)

The food was taken because Blacks in Cairo have been in the process of boycotting white businesses for 22 consecutive months. The boycott was started because the population of the town is approximately 50-50 Black and White yet the White rate of unemployment is much lower (12%) than that of the Blacks (30%). The local industry draws 40% of its workers from the White labor pool of Missouri and Kentucky. The fortunate Blacks that are able to work, draw 50¢ per hour as field hands. Black women work as domestics for $15 a 40 hour week.

The Blacks formed the United Front and initiated the boycott in hopes of forcing the White businessmen to hire more domestic labor Black and White. The United Front also wants 50% control of all levels of political and socio-economic institutions in Cairo. So far the only reaction of the White power structure has been the forming of a vigalante group numbering 600 people, the United Citizens for Community Action (the vigalantes) has close ties with the KKK and the American Nazi Party.

When we arrived in Cairo, one could sense a completely different atmosphere than any other place we had ever been (except the vets may have noticed a strange similarity between Cairo and Viet Nam.) Everyone in the town was up-tight, there were police cars all over the downtown area. We were all relieved when we made it into the Black part of town. We were taken to United Front office to meet the ministers of the United Front Party. We were introduced to Bobby Williams and Leon Page. The reception was very warm and friendly; there were no hostile actions or gestures against us because we were White. We had a chance to talk with Leon; he explained what the United Front's latest plans were. Presently all the Black people of Cairo are being denied the use of the hospital, the closest medical aid is 31 miles away. What they hope to be able to do is set up two clinics; one in the Black housing area and one in the poor White housing area. However, due to lack of capital, they plan to purchase and equip a mobile unit to serve both the Black and poor White people in Cairo. To illustrate their plight there is one dentist one day per week for 10,000 people. Last June doctors, medics, and interns came into Cairo and gave all the Black people medical check-ups. 12 of the first 15 patients were in critical condition, four of them may have died had they not received help. Presently U.F. plans to distribute first aid kits to all the houses in Cairo for treatment of gunshot wounds etc.

After our talk with Leon we went to the church where they hold all of their rallys. There were about 30 people present. Many people spoke, this demonstrated how the entire community of Cairo was behind the United Front. People of all ages were given the chance to express their views.

After the rally, the people from Fayetteville, and two from St. Louis, went down town to picket the White merchants. (We believe that this is the first time that any White people have picketed the White businessmen.) It brought about quite a strange reaction; within minutes four state police cars were on the scene, as well as four city police, plain-clothes policemen, and White Hats. They were quite upset and many people publicly voiced their opinion to say the least. We picketed for 45 minutes, and then went back to the church to grab a bite to eat before leaving Cairo (we made sure that we would be out of town before the sun set.)

We were only there six hours, but in that time I realized how together the Black people were, from children to grandparents, all working together and willing to sacrafice all they could to win their rights they have been denied for so long. They had to be together because this is the only way that they could have held out for so long, this is the only way they have been able to prevent the police and White hats from attacking their homes. As it stands now, gun fire is exchanged almost every night. The Blacks are poorly armed with shotguns and the likes compared to the three armored cars, automatic weapons, and a 50 caliber machine gun mounted on top of the police department at the disposal of the police and the White hats.

So, what is in store for the Black community of Cairo? The latest developments are : the United Front has given the mayor a resolution for a cease-fire; but they are very doubtful that the mayor and his Council will respond to this. The United Front has also just received word from Bishop Zuroweste of their church, that they must vacate the building by the first of February. However, the United Front will refuse to do so on the grounds that it is a Black peoples' church used by the Black people and located on the Black peoples' land. They are not going to move out just because a White bishop told them it is no longer their church. If the bishop wants to get them out, he will have to use force. The local priest of the church (Father Bodavis, who is white) is in full agreement with the United Front and plans to remain in the church himself.

The people of Cairo truely appreciated the efforts of the Fayetteville Vets for Peace. To us, they demonstrated the necessity of togetherness, especially when you are fighting a war against the power structure of America.

PIGS KIDNAP BREAKFAST COORDINATOR

The fascist pig force of Dayton, Ohio has once again proven to be the enemy of the people. Showing no regard for the welfare of the people of the Black community of Dayton, these low-natured swine ripped off the coordinator for the Free Breakfast Program for School Children, brother Willie Stevens.

Willie was sentenced to thirty days in the Dayton Workhouse by pig judge Walter Rice for allegedly disturbing the peace. The true facts of the incident show just the opposite, and that Willie's rights were in fact violated.

Late last summer, Willie was riding along with two other brothers when they were surrounded by pig cars. David Davis, who was driving was apprehended by two pigs and charged with driving without a light over his license plate. Charles Turner, the other passenger in the car was charged with suspicion of armed robbery. These charges were later dropped. Willie got out of the car and was immediately grabbed by three pigs and thrown into one of the pig cars. The three brothers were taken to the pig pen and interrogated. They were released on bond the following morning.

On January 12, 1970, Willie appeared in court. The three pigs that had accosted him were witnesses for the prosecution. In their testimony none of the three cited any misconduct on the part of brother Willie that was indicative of a criminal act or of any sort of disturbance. They did however, continuously make mention of the fact that Willie used the term pig when attacked.

This statement along with the fact that Willie is a member of the Dayton N.C.C.F. and dedicated to serving the people was enough for pig judge Rice to completely disregard Willie's human and constitutional rights and railroad him off to the work house for a month. Pig attorney Paul M. Hunter, the avaricious lawyer, who was supposedly defending Willie (for an ample fee of course) made no attempt to stop this "legal" kidnapping.

The N.C.C.F. is well aware of the fact that the pig department and all their lackeys are more than anxious to stop our members from serving the people. They have made numerous attempts to prevent the breakfast program as well as our other socialistic programs from functioning. However our love for the people and our dedication to the revolutionary struggle will enable us to overcome any obstacle no matter how insurmountable it may appear to be. The work that brother Willie was doing to insure the success of the breakfast program will continue. We will not be intimidated by the racist fanatics that occupy our communities. We will continue to serve our communities with survival programs until we have liberated our territories and destroyed the fascist ruling class.

FREE WILLIE
FREE BOBBY
DEATH TO THE PIGS
Cheryl Simpson
N.C.C.F.
Dayton, Ohio





FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAM ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH 27th AND WEST STREETS

The St. Augustine Community Workers have initiated a free breakfast for school children in an effort to meet a basic need of the community. Our people are hungry and we must combat this condition. The program runs from 7:30 to 9:00 every school day morning at St. Augustine Church, 27th and West Streets, Oakland. We see a need to improve and expand this program in order to reach other hungry children in our community. To do this we need the participation of all those who are interested in helping by donating time, food, supplies, or funds. Call (415) 658-3847.

Feed the Children !
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE !
St. Augustine
Community Workers

EDITOR'S STATEMENT

In our struggle for freedom we must combat many evil forces including the lying force of the establishment news media.

For this purpose and in the service of the people, the Black Panther Community News Service functions as the voice of the community.

Your support is necessary however and we ask you not only to read the people's organ but to contribute by sending in community news articles to the:
Central Ministry of Information
1048 Peralta Street
Oakland, California

DAYTON N.C.C.F. MEMBER KIDNAPPED BY PIGS

On Thursday, November 12, 1970, Mike Motley was kidnapped off the streets by two nigger lackeys from the Dayton pig department. As Mike drove up in front of his house he was surrounded by pig cars. He was told that he was being arrested for not appearing in court for a traffic violation. The pigs asked something about Mike driving without a license. When Mike produced his driver's license, it was taken by the pigs. They then proceeded to take the brother to the pig pen. Although they stopped to



Mike Motley

leave his car keys with his wife, they refused to say that they had arrested Mike.

When two members of the N.C.C.F. went to investigate, they were told that Mike was being held without bond and would not be released until he appeared before the judge. Mike's rights were further violated when he was refused his phone call until 5:00 a.m. the following morning. When the case was brought to court Mike pleaded not guilty and after it was apparent that no evidence existed, the case was postponed until the lying deceitful pigs could get their story together. Even after the case was postponed Mike had to wait for over an hour before he was released.

This is not an isolated incident but one of numerous arrests and harassments that Mike Motley has been subjected to. The pigs have trumped up various charges from carrying a concealed weapon to disrupting a lawful assembly to driving without a license against Mike. We know that Mike has not committed any crimes but the real criminals are the foul traducers who are trying to railroad this beautiful brother to one of their decrepit institutions. Because Mike has been working very hard to organize the people in Dayton and educate them about the true nature of this racist decadent system pig Chief Igleburger and his lackeys have set out to devise some way to stop him and the other brothers and sisters of the N.C.C.F. from serving the people.

While mealy-mouth Nixon and his head lackey, Howard University President Cheeks, were making a feeble attempt to destroy the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention in Washington, D. C., pig burger continued his plot against Mike. Aware of the fact that Mike was in Washington, D.C. and not in Dayton, they scheduled him to appear in court on Friday, November 27, 1970. However, they didn't bother to try to notify Mike of this. When the pig judge did not see Mike in the courtroom, he immediately issued a bench warrant for his arrest. Once again they were unable to prove the validity of their ridiculous charges. We must not allow this harassment to continue. We must move to organize black people and make them aware of the present attempts of the pigs to use the court as a means to achieve their goal, the elimination of the Black Panther Party and all progressive people working to liberate the poor and oppressed of the world. The racist, fascist dogs that control our communities have turned the judicial system into a tool to be used to incarcerate and murder innocent people. Our Constitutional rights have openly been cast aside and we have become the victims of an inhuman genocidal system.

Our Minister of Defense and Supreme Commander, Huey P. Newton has given us the correct direction that we must move in.

The Commander has shown us that in order for us to achieve total liberation, we must liberate our communities. In order to do this, we must expose the court system for what it is: a legal circus that has no regard for human lives.

If the pigs think that they can destroy our determination to be free by constantly hauling us to court on fabricated charges, they are very much mistaken. The will of the people is greater than the entire pig system. It is the will of the people that will free our Chairman, Bobby Seale, Sister Ericka Huggins, and all political prisoners. It is the will of the people that will keep brother Mike Motley and all the brothers and sisters dedicated to the struggle for liberation on the streets. The will of the people will put an end to the Murtaugh's, the Hoffman's and the rest of these ancient relics that represent an exploitative system of oppression that has enslaved our people for four-hundred years.

Dayton, N.C.C.F.

THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE WILL FREE LOS SIETE

The Los Siete brothers who were acquitted of a murder charge in San Francisco, are about to begin trial in Redwood City on some more trumped up charges. For the past two weeks the Venceremos organization has been building support for the brothers by holding rallies and doing education work in the Barrio and the adjoining Communities. The pigs have responded with increased brutality, racism and occupation of the Community. The pigs have singled out our leaders and beaten and busted them. They now use a helicopter with powerful searchlights to patrol the Barrio at night. Twice on our marches the San Mateo sheriffs have harassed our people. They use dogs, shotguns and their tac squad to set traps for the marchers.

If the racist courts continue to try Los Siete, we will continue our support. As we continue, the sheriffs will continue their repression. Only with the masses of the people can we stop this repression. Come to the rally to Free Los Siete, on Feb. 1st. Place to be announced at a later date.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS













SAN FRANCISCO RENT-A-PIG ATTACKS PEOPLE AND PANTHERS

On Thursday, January 1st, we entered the Mayfair Market on Geary and Webster streets in San Francisco. When we arrived there was a crowd of people witnessing a brother who was defending himself from an attack by a Mayfair Rent-a-pig. We arrived just as the pig was in a highly reactionary stage of his performance. The bootlicking Nigger pig was grabbing on the brother attempting to rupt him out of the store. From the information gathered the pig had busted the brother earlier that day for allegedly "shoplifting". The brother defended his right to enter the store and recognized the pig lackey for what he was and attempted to expose him to the people.

The pig drew his gun on the brother in a final desperate attempt to silence the brother and lead him at gun point out of the store and parking lot. We stood outside the store talking with the people who had witnessed this attack by the madman rent-a-pig. When we re-entered the store the mad dog rushed up behind us knocking one sister out of his path and grabbed the shopping cart I was pushing. Demonstrating his superman mentality, he picked the cart up in the air and threw it down. The fool rent-a-pig then turned and grabbed me by the neck and arm in an attempt to frighten us out of the store. After a brief struggle, I managed to free myself from the grip of this maniac pig and we called the attention of the people to the vicious attack made by the pig. After realizing that we would not be silenced by the threat of pig brutality, the reactionary lackey knocked me into a wall and announced to us and the people that he had no respect for human life and would not hesitate to use his gun if we didn't get out of "his" store.

To this low mentality bootlicking pig intimidating and brutalizing people to protect the slavemasters property, and using any means necessary to do so was justified. The people understand that these fool bootlicking niggers are a major tool used by the capitalists to maintain their economic stronghold in the oppressed communities.

San Francisco Mayor Alioto and his pig lackeys and rent-a-pigs will soon see that the oppressed people of San Francisco and all other oppressed communities will no longer submit to the brutalization and fascist aggression of the reactionary pig forces. The people have seen through countless examples that it is necessary to pick up the gun in order to disarm the licensed murderers who are occupying our streets. We have been backed up



against the wall too long and with all our power and revolutionary spirit we will rise up and come out shooting.

All the bootlicking niggers who stand on the side of the fascist reactionary forces and have picked up the blood stained weapons of the oppressor to move against the revolutionary forces of the people have chosen their battle field and will meet their inevitable doom.

WE HAVE NO MERCY.........
SHOOT TO KILL!

Black Panther Party - S.F.

Carol

REV. LEON SULLIVAN --HIGH PRIEST OF BLACK CAPITALISM



Rev. Leon Sullivan

A dangerous myth is running rampant in some portions of the black community. The myth is "Black Capitalism" as a means of "liberation" and one of the official high priest of this deadly cult is fascist Philly's own Rev. Leon Sullivan. In this article we will try to expose both the myth and the high priest for what they really are - fascist tools to keep blacks from moving along the correct path of liberation.

Leon Sullivan is the negro pastor of Zion Baptist Church here in Philadelphia. He is also the founder of Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America (OIC). OIC is a government-sponsored game which allegedly trains lumpen brothers and sisters for jobs. It's ninety branches across the Babylonian empire claim to have trained 65,000 persons for jobs of which "more than 40,000 have found work". Just assuming those figures are correct, what happened to the 25,000 or so that didn't work and what kind of jobs did the 40,000 find? Were they the jobs they were trained for, are their wages anywhere above the subsistence level? Aside from that, you can often tell a great deal about an individual or an organization by the company it keeps. George Chapman, who leads OIC with Sullivan, is the retired chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank --a high capitalist enterprise with financial holdings in the communities of South Africa, Saigon, Vietnam and various other communities of the world.

Another project of Sullivan & Co. was "progress" plaza, a supposedly black-owned shopping center. The shopping center has been sitting at Broad St. and Girard Ave. in Philadelphia several years now, but we fail to see where the black lumpen on the west side of Broad St. have made any "progress" because of it. In fact, the ones who seem to have made the most "progress" are A & P, Jr. Hot Shoppe (a chain restaurant), Bell Telephone and First Pennsylvania Bank and maybe the owners of the stationery, book and men's shops. In other words, the capitalist, as usual, made the "progress".

The latest high-point in Sullivan's career of being a capitalist tool came when General Motors recently elected him to its Board of Directors. If you have read some of the previous issues of this paper, you know of GM's involvement in many, and every form of exploitation, from being one of the major death-machine producers for the Vietnam war to inhumanly exploiting its workers, to having business interests in South Africa. Sullivan tries to excuse his accepting the position by saying he'll do what he can to improve the company's record hiring blacks, promoting them, creating more black leadership and giving more work to black contractors. He also said in relation to GM's financial dealings in South Africa, "I shall see how we can deal with the situation". Then he turns around and adds, "I'll be only one voice". Knowing that he won't change General Motors, Sullivan said that he realized that he had only one of 23 votes on the Board, and that his influence was limited. This was said with other rhetoric about how he knows GM will use him, but that he will use GM and see that it "becomes far more responsive to humanitarian profits than capitalist profits". What we can gather from this madness is the excuses of a lackey who knows he is only putty being manipulated in the hands of the fascist power structure.

At this late date in black people's history of misery and degradation in the American empire, too many blacks are still unaware of the fact that racism alone isn't the cause of our suffering, but racism and capitalism combined. It wasn't racism alone that brought our African ancestors to this continent as slaves, but also the desire to make as much profit possible -- capitalism. The cause of our suffering today can be laid at the monstrous bloody feet of capitalism. Because too many blacks have been unaware of these facts, Nixon was able to come up with the myth of "black capitalism".

"Black capitalism" is similar to the theory that a black dog won't bite black people because its black. But in reality, black dogs bite just as readily as white dogs--they both have teeth. Capitalism is capitalism, in all its dog-eat-dog viciousness, no matter what color the capitalist. What difference does it make to spend $20.00 on an item that is only worth $10.00 in a store owned by a black capitalist than to spend $20.00 for an item worth $10.00 in a store owned by a white capitalist? Either way, you've been robbed of $10.00. So, you see that capitalism, no matter what color the capitalist, is not in the interest of the masses.

If we, Black people and other oppressed people are to obtain our freedom, capitalism must be smashed. The ruling clique has surrounded us with "programs", "grants", "loans", etc. -- all of which are meaningless and are not intended for the benefit of the broad masses, but for the preservation of capitalism. There are many Leon Sullivans across this empire, each faithfully serving the interests of the pigs of the ruling clique. The masses must sweep them aside in the fight to build inter-communalism on the ashes of this decadent empire.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Lynn Smith
Phila. Branch
Black Panther Party

WINSTON-SALEM FASCISTS INVADE BLACK COMMUNITY AND ATTACK N.C.C.F.

On Tuesday, January 12, 1971, the Winston-Salem, North Carolina N.C.C.F. was attacked by over 100 fascists. Prior to the attack a meat truck drove up and parked in front of the office. After the meat truck had been parked for a few minutes, the pigs attacked the office using the excuse that the N.C.C.F. members had robbed the truck. At that time one N.C.C.F. member, Grady Fuller, and a community member, Carry Coles were arrested.

Because the community had become enraged at the blatant pig attack on the people's office, the pigs went on a campaign to justify their actions. In an effort to smoke screen the real issues, the pigs said that everything that was confiscated from the office was stolen and that they found marijuana and heroin in the office. However, the people recognize that the alleged stolen meat and invisible narcotics are only a pig lie to justify the destruction of the people's office. Bail for Grady Fuller was set at $7,000 and Carry Coles is being held captive in the Youth Detention Center in Winston-Salem.

Again less than one week later on January 18, 1971, the Winston-Salem fascists invaded the Black community and the N.C.C.F. office. Without any pretext this time, the pigs came into the office and confiscated what few materials they had left the week before. Stating that the N.C.C.F. was evicted, the pigs also put all of the furniture outside and arrested N.C.C.F. member Julius Cornell.

Simultaneous with the second attack on the office, Larry Little, N.C.C.F. coordinator, was being arrested at the Winston-Salem courthouse. He was charged with being an accessory to larceny of the meat truck. Bail for Julius Cornell and Larry Little was set at $5,000 each.

The repression in Winston-Salem in constant and will continue until the masses of people of that community rise up and take the heads of their oppressors.

All Power to the People

DAYTON N.C.C.F. OPENS BLACK COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER



YEAR OF THE YOUTH

On January 3, 1971, the Dayton, Ohio National Committee to Combat Fascism opened the Black Community Information Center in our continuing efforts to serve the people. The information center is located at 36 Elwood Street and will be open from 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.

The information center is also the location for the Free Breakfast Program for Children. Breakfast is served from 7:15 A.M. until 8:15 A.M., Monday through Friday and provides a hot, nourishing meal to many children.

In addition we will also hold community political education classes on Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

The members of the Dayton N.C.C.F. will continue to improve our present programs and implement new ones to better serve the people.

We will Liberate Our Communities and Make All Power to the People a Reality

NEWS FROM NARMIC RE: U.S. WAR CRIMES

Jnauary 14, 1971

More than one hundred veterans of Vietnam combat are expected to testify about war crimes committed by U.S. soldiers in the Indochina War. The "hearings," sponsored by an anti-war organization, will take place in Detroit on January 31st, and February 1st and 2nd.

Detroit was selected because it is directly across from the Canadian city of Windsor, Ontario. In Windsor will be the victims of war crimes, from both North and South Vietnam. The testimony of the soldiers and the victims will be connected by means of closed circuit television. These arrangements were made necessary because the United States Government will not issue visas to the Vietnamese to enter this country.

Sponsors of the "Winter Soldier Investigation," the name given to the project, can be contacted in Detroit at area code 313 822-7700.



LETTER FROM WENDELL WADE



Wendell Wade
Political Prisoner

We have been rejecting jurors now for approximately three weeks. Although I knew, long before this began, that it isn't possible to get a fair and impartial jury; this process I am now going through only confirms my beliefs.

I have witnessed the work of the Party through some of the people who have passed through this courtroom. I say "passed through" because it is impossible for them to remain under the hachet of the state. While being questioned about her knowledge of the Party, one sister revealed that she knew only that she was able to send her two children to a nearby church to eat breakfast given by the Panthers. She was dismissed by the D.A. The "persecution" (Prosecution) showed their racism when a Mexican-American woman was rejected because she stated that her opinion on the B.P.P. was that "they stand for the Black people and the poor people." Hatchetman Vakota even flashed his racism into the white community when one prospective venierman answered afirmative to the question, "Have you had blacks into your home for dinner recently?"

I know that what I've seen of the prospective jurors is not my peer group. I haven't even seen a cross section of the community. However knowing that these people are selected from the registered voter rolls makes me wonder whether the American people have a conscience.

I see the epitome of contradiction going on in front of me and everyone around me admits to it off the record but they suddenly become mute to the folly of Justice and continue to play their part in this act. They play as though they were programed.

There has been quite a bit of difficulty in maintaining communications lines with the Party, by the comrades who have gotten captured. As dialectical materialist we know that one cannot truly learn or know a thing (phenomenon) out of its true environment, once removed it is transformed. I'm not suggesting that the information is not as valid inside a prison as outside, but a brother or the people become transformed. Their actions and reactions are transformed from what they would be if they were in the black community -- their true environment.



Courtroom Sketch

Anyway this communications problem must be overcome. The prisons hold a large portion of the present day lumpen-proletarians and they all know there is no rehabilitation going on. The jobs and skills that are taught within the walls are certainly obsolete and serve only to maintain the prison itself. With present day automation and cybernation plus the not too distant technocracy not only will the people now incarcerated be unemployed but they will be pushed further down the ladder by the now semi-employables and the present day skilled laborers who are to become the "new" lumpen. Without what the Minister of Defense calls the "survival kit" the present day lumpen proletariat will be transformed into a sub-lumpen (we would have to find a new term for it-- plebitarians?) feeding off of both the avaricious businessman and the growing lumpen too, transformed (proletarians).

"Ideology is comprehensive definition of a status quo that takes into account both the history and the future of that status quo and serves as the social glue that holds a people together and through which a people relate to the world and other groups of people in the world."

The failure of the incarcerated to acquire the principles of dialectical materialism, and/or intercommunalism, would prevent the massing of a single lumpen-proletariat and further forestall the inevitable revolution. The prisons are festering with able and dedicated brothers who are beginning to appreciate the fact that the change that we all desire, that sacred freedom to indulge in productive creativity, requires active participation on their part, they are answering that call, they are moving and choosing. The "unorganisable" element of society that Lenin refers to are in fact reaching out in the wake of U.S.A. Fascim, the survival kit should be devised where no political prisoner or prisoner of war should be without the tools to do that which he or she has dedicated his life.

I took the survival kit, the program to the joint with me. It was in my brain. I was even fortunate enough to have recieved my foundations in the ideology from Huey P. Newton himself. But according to the laws of dialectical materialism the external world is in a constant state of change, therefore the vanguard is also changing in their defining and redefining of our situation. All my experience and foundation didn't save or prevent me from making mistakes either on the street or while in the hands of the enemy, but at least they are mine, and stem from "activity" on my part. Cognizant of my mistakes they will not reoccur. Furthermore my foundations in Black, revolutionary and internationalism made the rise of intercommunalism a normal, logical and welcomed transformation. I am able to receive it adjust to it and have it serve me both as a weapon and a shield. Now that I have it I will be able through much of the prison system via a crude (but workable) system of my own.



Courtroom Sketch

Being incarcerated in the concentration camps obviously isn't desireable but I've come to see it as an important front, a necessary and sometimes desirable area of work, that might sound contradictory but it's only a paradox. In fact within the prisons we have the largest concentrations of lumpens, with a common cause, in North America. (To say it another way they can run but they can't hide) With the proper level of conciousnes they couldn't be contained and suppressed. Organized, this would provide a great revolutionary force. The Fascist adminstration opposes the introduction of literature into the prisons, the people must support it.

All through the prisons and all over North America brothers in the prisons are beginning to organize what has come to be known as "self-help groups". The majority of these groups are culturally oriented. This trend isn't logical or dialectical nor is it satisfying or fullfilling. Nor is it paradoxical, it's a contradiction and as more brothers come to see that programs endorsed by the administration do nothing to support their survival or restore their dignity as more and more brothers resolve that contradiction intercommunalism must stare them in the face.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Wade

BULLETIN:

PIG IN LOS ANGELES EXECUTED

On January 9, 1971 between 7 and 8 p.m. a member of the fascist LAP Dogs (Los Angeles Police Department) was blown off the streets on 112th and Success in the Nickerson Garden Projects.

The masses, from their porch steps or their windows, witnessed this execution of the inader, the perpetrator of genocide on our Black community and people. Everyone patiently watched as the low-lifed pig, after being shot, tried to pretend his blood was like acid that could eat the bullet away. He got up and walked to his car, attempting to drive off, he fell dead behind the wheel.

Minutes after the execution a large mass of pigs, in groups of nine, began to occupy the projects, harassing and brutalizing the people. Of course, as a justification for surrounding the Nickerson Garden Projects, the pigs said that there were snipers in the area they didn't bother to mention the death of their fellow pig. Around 9:30 pm, Metro Squad and the regular LAP dogs started a house to house search between 111th Place and Anthwerp but were unable to finish because the masses refused them entrance into their homes. Neither could the helicopters with their high powered lights invading every corner of the area capture the revolutionary executioner. The executioner blended in with the people and the justice of the masses.

ALL POWER TO THE GOOD SNIPERS
Southern Calif. Chapter
Black Panther Party

PEOPLES FREE HEALTH CENTER OPENS IN NEW HAVEN CONN.



For some months, the Connecticut State Chapter of the Black Panther Party in New Haven has been struggling to make the People's Health Center a reality.

On Thursday night, January 22, 1971, we opened the center, another survival program to meet the needs of the People at 27 Dixwell Avenue. This program, as all of the programs initiated by the Black Panther Party will expose to the people the need for revolutionary change in a society where our very existence is being threatened.

The opening of the Center was due to the combined efforts of Community People - Free labor of skilled persons and the un-selfish spirits of Doctors, nurses and Medical students who understand, are sensitive and ready to do something to change the oppressive, exploitative nature of the American capitalistic society.

The People's Free Health Center was encouraged and inspired by our beloved brother Black Panther Party Chairman Bobby Seale, and sister Ericka who now daily challenge the fascist in their gneocidal court games against the people.

The Center will provide Free Health Care on Tuesday and Thursday evenings - 6:30 p.m. til 9 p.m. On Saturday people from the entire community of New Haven may attend First Aid Classes. In the near future, we hope to establish a Well Baby Care Program.

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FREE BOBY AND ERICKA
Medical Cadre

PEOPLE'S FREE HEALTH CENTER
27 Dixwell Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut

STYAUNO AND STELLA CARTER: REACTIONARY FOOLS OF JORDAN DOWNS PROJECTS



Styauno and Stella Carter

Since April of 1969 in Southern Calif., the Free Breakfast for Children Program has been very successful in the Black community. One of the reasons the program has been a success is that the brothers and sisters of our community have come forward and worked diligently and selflessly to make it so. But wherever there is popular support and success of a truly revolutionary program, there are always those who come forward not to work in the interest of the people, but to prostitute the basic needs and desires of the people for their own personal gain.

Stella and Styauno Carter are just such people. Stella (Winkey) and Styauno Carter have operated a Free Breakfast for Children Program out of their home at 2115 E. 103rd Street in the Jordan Downs Projects for the past three months. During that time they have repeatedly used the Breakfast Program and the name of the Black Panther Party to steal from, intimidate, and exploit the people of the Black community. Styauno has 1) harassed and intimidated people, using the absurd threat that the Black Panther Party would bomb their homes, if they wouldn't cooperate with him. 2) stolen clothes off the clothes lines of his neighbors and; 3) collected money in the name of the Party and the Breakfast Program, only to use it for his own selfish ends.

Stella Carter has bullied and intimidated other women in the community and assaulted their children. She would then frighten them into non-action by claiming membership in the Party and delivering the same type absurd threats as her husband that the Panthers would kill anyone who refused to submit to her.

These two fools have been warped and mutilated by the oppressive conditions that Black people are forced to live under in this racist system. Stella (Winkey) and Styauno Carter are people who because of the wretched conditions of life in Babylon, have taken the dog-eat-dog outlook of our oppressor as their own and they have become the pimps and opportunists of the people's misery. The Black Panther Party understands how and why these people are what they are, but we refuse to allow them to use the Black Panther Party, the Free Breakfast Program, or the People as tools in their warped games.

So let it be known that Stella and Styauno Carter are not, never have been and never will be members of the Black Panther Party. Let it be known that the Black Panther Party will not tolerate pimps, fools, or pigs to prostitute the peoples programs! And let it be known that the Black Panther Party knows that only the people's justice will right the wrongs of Stella and Styauno Carter!

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Southern Calif. Chapter
Black Panther Party

PRISONER'S PROGRAM OF RELIEF

Prisoners everywhere have asked and petitioned the courts and prison officials numerous times in the past years for treatment as responsible people. Because these early petitions only dealt with the system's failures by lying to and deceiving the people. Despite the Defendant's picture of liberality at McNeil Island, the conditions of prison life have only worsened.

Because the facts in this complaint and the history of prison officials' abuses clearly lead to the conclusion that the Defendants deliberately intend to continue committing the genocide of prisoners, Plaintiffs propose the following concrete alternatives to the present policies of the Defendants:

(1). All prisoners should be released immediately from McNeil Island Penitentiary, to be retried by a tribunal of their peer groups from their own communities.

(2). McNeil Island Penitentiary should be condemned as hazardous to human life and torn down by the concerned people. New physical structures should be built by and for people in or near the prisoner's communities, where ownership, control, and operation of institutions is the collective responsibility of all concerned people.

(3). For prisoners who in the future may be committed to these community institutions, Plaintiffs suggest and support true educational programs which are designed to fully integrate the prison with the community; programs ranging from family-controlled activities for prisoners with families -- where neglect of responsibility through forced detachment has been the downfall of the prisoner's family relationships --to night and day visits together with week-long furloughs and weekly conjugal visits.

Our goal is to teach the love, respect, and dignity of familial and community ties where they have been weakened, torn, and denied by the competition and exploitation of prison and government officials.

(4). Where persons are to be committed, let it be to modern decent hospitals where there is collective responsibility for complete analysis, treatment, care, and respect, or, if not hospitals, to vocational and academic schools where each person can learn basic, technical, professional, or artistic skills to match his need, ability, and desire.

(a). In order to classify and treat mentally ill prisoners correctly it is first necessary to define a responsible, working committee for mental health which should be composed of equal numbers of people from the following populations: (i). the peer group for the mentally disturbed prisoner; (ii). the prisoner's family and concerned people group in his home community; (iii). the group of responsible, professional mental health specialists.

(b). Rehabilitation as it exists at McNeil Island is a myth. The idea of rehabilitation should be replaced by a cooperative way of life, where conditions of release and personal growth for prisoners are objectively possible and depend on personal self-determination within a collective responsiblity. Punishment should be commensurate with the crime, and the kind of punishment must be carried out with the attitude expressed as "curing the illness in order to save the patient."

Note:
Prisoner's Program of Relief is part of a civil suit filed against the warden, Jacob J. Parker, and other prison authorities at the Federal Penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington State.

FASCIST PRISON REPRESSION OF NEW ORLEANS PRISONERS OF WAR

From the period of Sept. 6 - Nov. 26 approximately 27 members of the New Orleans N.C.C.F. fell victims to fascist military attacks and illegal rip offs by the New Orleans pig department headed by the nortorious fascist pig chief Giarrusso. The open attacks, illegal arrests, and smoke screens of trumped-up charges that range from simple battery and resisting arrest to criminal anarchy and attempted murder serve as an attempt to totally destroy the N.C.C.F. and suppress Black peoples' just struggle for freedom and liberation. Since our incarceration the tactics of racist, violent repression have switched from the hands of southern racist vigilantes to an armed body of shrewd professionals to further acts of brutal aggression against us in an attempt to smash our revolutionary spirit and goals and to prevent our ideas from extending to other brothers throughout the prison. The following facts can clearly testify to a conspiracy by the Administration of Orleans parish prison to destroy freedom fighter's spirit and if possible to set a stage for murder.

After the military attack on our office on Sept. 15th in which 14 of us were arrested we were quickly rushed to magistrate court and placed on a ransom of $100,000. The warden of Orleans parish prison was notified ahead of time to prepare a place for us isolated from the rest of the prison. We were then brought to the prison and lodged in six cells on the maximum security tier. Our food was served to us under the cell door and we were locked up 24 hours a day. To further carry out their intimidation, the pigs would turn away our visitors and tear up their visiting cards giving no explanation for their actions. Medical attention was slow and at times refused. The first four weeks was a period of verbal racist attacks by cowardly captains and lackey bootlickers.

On the fourth week brother Donald Sneed was brought to the fifth floor after being released from the hospital for wounds received the night of Sept. 16th in which four uniformed rebels murdered in cold blood Kenneth Borden and wounded two other brothers. Because he had not sufficiently recovered from his stomach wound, it reopened and began bleeding. He requested medical attention and was refused. In order for us to get some action taken, we had to knock on our cell walls. The knocks brought approximately twelve captains to the tier. To avoid further disturbance, the pigs agreed to take Sneed to the hospital but only after making threatening statements and an overt attempt by the captain of the watch, Baker to brutalize Ronald Allsworth. Brother Ron retalliated in self-defense as any man would have done when being unjustly attacked. Baker quickly refrained from his attack and backed off this "crazy nigger" that acted like a mad man. Days later Ron was told he had a special visitor at the front gate and after leaving the fifth floor, he was attacked by warden Falkenstein and approximately 14 of his disease minded puppets. He was beaten and taken down to punishment tier (hole) and shackled to the bars on the floor.

On Nov. 29th we were maced for two and one half hours for refusing to go into our cells after being refused time to take showers. These acts were carried out by the bootlickers while the slavemaster stood on the side watching with smiles. Nov. 30th we were moved from maximum security to tier G1 which had been prepared for us because of the incoming N.C.C.F. members, some of whom were arrested by shotgun, and automatic weapon carrying policemen while in route to Washington, D.C. for the Revolutionary Peoples' Constitutional Convention and the remaining members that were attacked on the night of Nov. 26th after the pigs donned the disguise of priests to gain entrance to our office.

Since we have been placed on this tier we have undergone fascist repression for the purpose of dehumanization and destruction of our will, but it only serves in escalating that in which they seek to destroy.

When we are taken to court they clear the halls of the majority of the inmates and instruct the others not to hold conversations. We are handcuffed, shackled by the legs and taken before a fascist judge. The day that the brothers arrived the pigs attempted to move another brother from the tier even after we said we wouldn't mind if the brother stayed with us because we love our people and it is our duty to educate them. The pigs were met with resistance and in return fired eight tear gas canisters into the tier.

The tear gas only strengthened our determination and we decided to publish a bulletin to distribute throughout the prison. After four days of hard work the bulletin was finished and distributed throughout the prison. This apparently made the pigs uptight because they saw that even though we are isolated from the rest of the prison, we still have means of reaching other brothers in the prison and spreading our ideology. They came and attacked our Ministry of Information. For three hours they sprayed water and mace in our cells destroying our mattresses, our books, and personal property. They hosed down the day room in which we do all of our ministry work, destroying the materials we use to put out the bulletins. After the attack on our Ministry of Information they charged four brothers with being accessory to aggravated battery. Charges the brothers know nothing of. We are presently locked up 24 hours a day. The tier is refused visitors commissary, t.v., and any other so-called privileges a tier is supposed to have. We have been locked up eight days now. The pigs just cleaned the hall in front of our cells of seven days of garbage which we refused to clean up because it was filth they themselves created.

These depraved attacks upon us only increase our determination and spirit to educate the brothers in prison to the true facts of this rotten capitalist society, and all its foul institutions that serve as detainer camps for it. It is our sworn duty because of the suffering of our people to uphold our revolutionary principles which are uncompromising. Because we are in prison doesn't mean that we are finished in the struggle. We recognize that prisons represent this fascist system and must be destroyed with this system. We are waging internal warfare against the pigs of parish prison and our spirits cannot and will not be broken by these low-lifted cowards. We are determined to be free from the walls of the fascist dungeons and we intend to take the brothers with us, because we as political prisoners see the necessity in transforming these fascist institutions. We will fight inside of prison walls until we are murdered or victory is won.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
New Orleans--Political Prisoners of War
Charles Scott

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PART 3

We must begin to make direct attacks against the pigs' C.M.I. The use of incendiaries and explosives are very important elements in the arsenal of guerrilla units. Sabotage will play a very important role in our struggle simply because sabotage gives us more time in which to deal with C.M.I. Guerrilla units must seek out and destroy vital links in the pigs' communication and transportation system. So make them spend millions, BILLIONS of dollars on erecting cyclone fences, installing flood lights, erecting guard huts, and establishing foot patrols around every one of their vehicle parking lots and every one of their communications installations in Babylon.

ATTACK THEM AT WILL. Retaliate and avenge every revolutionary suicide in the world that is done in the name of freedom and liberation from the pigs of the United States, and their lackeys, and their evil system of world slavery.

When we examine our history and study past slave revolts, we see that almost without exception, they were crushed because of agents and informers of the slavemaster. So when after an investigation, we discover an agent in our midst, they must be eliminated swiftly.

If we direct our efforts in these directions, this will definitely deal blows and take away the pigs' advantage of C.M.I.



Field Marshal, D.C.

By the same token, if you have the finest weapons and don't know how to use them, they are no better than clubs. However, with enough of the correct practice and knowing where to place the bullet, it is possible to kill an elephant with a .22.

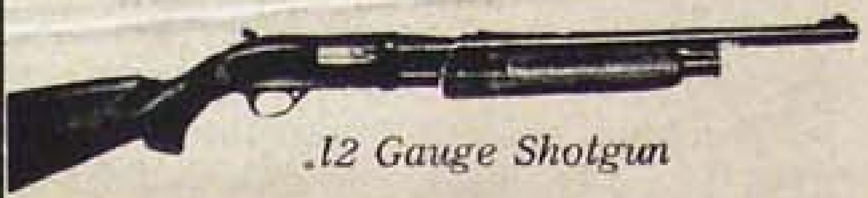
However, with enough practice with the following pieces and arming yourself ideologically with the invincible thought of the Black Panther Party, it is possible for you too to become a match for one hundred. The same as those 11 Panthers who were attacked by 500 pigs, had a five-hour battle, and survived, in December of 1969 in Los Angeles.

CORRECTING MISTAKEN IDEAS

I have seen many articles in underground papers about weapons and many of them have put forth some erroneous ideas. The thing we must keep foremost in our minds is we are in Babylon and we must deal with our situation with the resources available in Baoylon. There is nothing more I would like to do than write and talk about the AK47. This is one of the finest assault weapons in the world. However they are not available in Babylon, neither is the ammunition. So it would only be an exercise in futility and a total waste of time. I also have seen long dissertations on the merits of the likes of the .303 enfield, the 7mm mauser, etc., all kinds of bastard weapons and calibers. Not that these weapons are not good weapons, but our stash is the enemy's stash. Believe me, they don't have any of these odd-ball weapons or calibers in their arsenal. So if you get caught in this situation with the likes of a .303 or a 7mm or some other foreign caliber weapon, at that point it is no better than a club.

SELF-DEFENSE WEAPONS

Due to the brainwashing done by T.V., movies, comics, etc., there are a lot of incorrect ideas about firearms that must be cleared up. The first thing to understand is there is no one piece (gun) that covers any and all situations. Although they show pigs on T.V. and in the movies killing people a block away with a snub-nosed .38 revolver, in reality this is not very practical and shouldn't even be attempted. From seeing too much Wyatt Earp and Matt Dillon, too many people think that if they have a hand gun, either a pistol or a revolver, that they are ready for anything. All that is necessary to give you a different perspective is to examine the arament of the pigs that occupy our communities anywhere in Babylon. When you do that you will discover that most pig cars have at least one .12 gauge pump or automatic shotgun, one or two bolt-action rifles with a scope mounted for sniping purposes, one or two semi-automatic or automatic assault rifles, and, of course, the pigs have strapped on at least one hand gun, either an automatic pistol or a revolver. In San Francisco, the S.F. Tactical Squad members carry two hand guns, their standard service revolver plus a second hand gun which is their personal preference, in many cases, an automatic pistol. So, at this time, let's examine these three types of weapons -- the shotgun, the rifle, and the hand gun.



.12 Gauge Shotgun

THE SHOTGUN: The pigs use the .12 gauge shotgun, either pump or automatic, loaded with 00 buckshot generally in crowd situations such as rebellions. The standard load is nine pellets per shell; however, there is the magnum load of twelve pellets per shell. These magnum loads are to be used only in magnum shotguns. If you use magnum loads in a regular shotgun, you might not live to tell it.

The pigs also use slugs, one giant lead ball. In the plans the Berkeley pig department had drawn up to attack Central Headquarters of the Black Panther Party, they intended to use slugs to knock the armour plate off of our doors and windows. There is also a tear gas shell now designed to be fired from a .12 gauge shotgun.

EVERY BLACK HOME SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE .12 GAUGE SHOTGUN TO BE USED TO PROTECT THE DOOR. Use 00 buckshot and it will deal with any criminals trying to enter uninvited.

Cuban guerrillas used shotguns very successfully in the revolutionary war led by Che and Fidel. They would set up ambushes close to roads usually only a few feet away and shotguns loaded with 00 buckshot would have a devastating effect upon the occupants of cars and/or trucks. We can do the same.



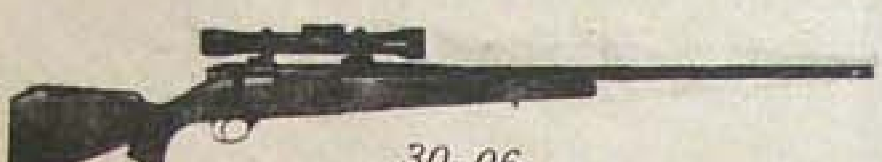
This photo shows what slugs used by the Chicago pig department did to the steel plate on the door of our office here

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There is another use of the shotgun at this point in our struggle, that is: the barrel of the shotgun is smooth bore (there are no grooves inside the barrel) therefore no groove marks appear on the pellets. Therefore, for executions, the shotgun is ideal because one of the methods of investigation used by the pigs is checking groove marks. This process of investigation is part of what is known as a ballistic check. They can't make an investigation based on ballistic marks when you use a shotgun; therefore, this is an ideal weapon for executions at this time.



.30-06

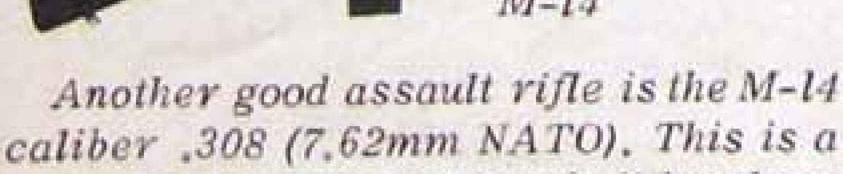
THE RIFLE: The bolt-action rifle in caliber .30-06 or .308 (7.62mm NATO) with a four power (4x) scope, or stronger, mounted, is a sniping weapon. A specialist piece. This virulent (deadly) combination is for one purpose and one purpose only -- TO FIRE ONE WELL PLACED SHOT. So each self-defense unit needs only one such weapon at this time. There is nothing more to be said about that.

The assault rifle is either semi-automatic or fully automatic. Ideally, it will have a mechanism that allows you to adjust the fire to either semi-automatic or full automatic. The limit available is that posed by the limit of the enemy's arsenal. Here we will discuss the most common seen in our communities carried by the occupying gestapo pig forces.



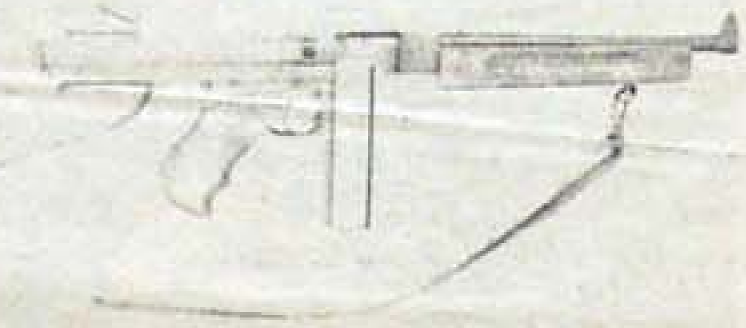
M-16

The AR-15 caliber .223 is the semi-automatic civilian model called "sporting" model of the M-16 used in Vietnam. The M-16 fires either semi-auto or fully auto. After the lives of many brothers were lost in Vietnam because the weapon was new and untested, it has now been de-bugged and is fairly reliable. It can be found on all military bases and some gestapo pig arsenals. The AR-15 was taken off the public market and has now been replaced by the AR-180 does not appear to be as good as the AR-15, however, many pig departments are stocking up on them.

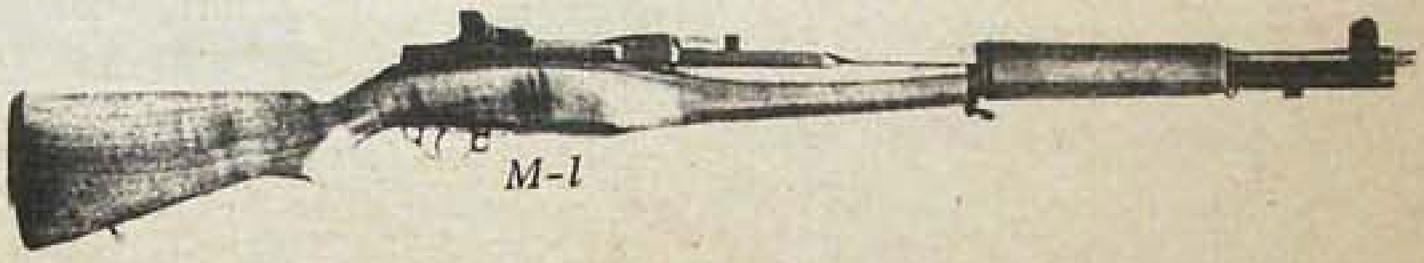


M-14

Another good assault rifle is the M-14 caliber .308 (7.62mm NATO). This is a very good weapon although it has been replaced by the lighter M-16 in the fascist military. Most National Guard units, at least in California, are equipped with the M-14. Check your local National Guard for availability.



THE THOMPSON SUB MACHINE GUN in good working order is very reliable in .45 ACP caliber. It fires either semi or fully auto. One rewarding feature is it uses the same ammunition as the .45 auto pistol. Therefore, only one type of ammunition is necessary for your stash. Check your local police/Mafia arsenal for availability.



M-1

Finally, the age-old M-1 GARAND caliber 30-06. Very good, plenty of them around, heavy and accurate way out, easy to get, and plenty of ammo around. Check your pawn shops and gun shops, also some National Guard units and college ROTC units have them readily available.

The m1.30 caliber carbine? Use it for target practice and training. Assault rifles are to be used in fire fights, more commonly known as shoot-outs. People waging wars of liberation around the world also use assault rifles to annihilate (wipe out) their enemies in ambushes and in counter-attacks against fascist military outposts as we have done also.

THE HAND GUN: There are two types, semi-automatic pistols and revolvers. There are so many different brands and calibers, I will only deal with what I consider to be the best choices.



.357 Magnum

.357 Magnum revolver made by either Colt or Smith & Wesson. It holds six shots and with armour piercing ammo is supposed to crack an engine block. Many pig departments have switched or are switching from .38 special to .357 magnum. The less powerful .38 special just can't match the .357. There was an incident where a brother was defending himself against a pig and fired at the pig with a .38 special. The bullet hit the pig's badge and was deflected. Had the brother been using a .357 magnum that would have been one bar-b-qued pig.



9mm

9mm automatic pistol: Although pistols are called "automatic", they are really semi-automatic. The trigger has to be squezzed for every shot. I recommend the BROWNING 9mm AUTOMATIC. It comes with a 13 shot magazine. With a round in the chamber, that makes 14 shots available. If you're up against someone with a six shot revolver, they will have to reload two times and you've still got two shots left. You can also purchase a 21 shot magazine. That's a lot of firepower for a hand gun.



.45

.45 AUTOMATIC PISTOL: This is still the side-arm issued to the U.S. fascist military troops. It uses the same ammo as the Thompson sub. They can also be purchased in stores. There also seems to be a lot of these available in the streets. Check with your local street merchant.

PRACTICE - PRACTICE - PRACTICE

WEAPONS TRAINING

In order to perform well in your work on all levels it is necessary to practice. The more you practice, the better you perform. Don't think just because you have read something you can do it. You can memorize a book on how to drive a car, but until you get behind a wheel and practice, you still can't drive.

The first things to understand before you ever put a round of ammo in a chamber are basic safety rules. 99% of all accidental shootings happen with guns that aren't supposed to be loaded and/or by people that say, "I'm sorry, I didn't know it was loaded." Therefore, rule no. 1 is: THE FIRST THING YOU DO WHEN YOU PICK UP A WEAPON IS CHECK TO SEE IF IT IS LOADED.

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Keep your finger off the triger and follow the following procedure. POINT gun away from area where someone could possibly be shot. If it is a revolver, swing out the cylinder; if it is a pistol, remove the magazine and pull back the slide. Even after you have unloaded the gun and see that it is unloaded, treat the gun in the manner as if it were still loaded. Never touch the trigger unless you are practicing trigger squeeze (explanation later), firing on training ground, or dealing with the enemy. Never point a gun at anyone you don't intend to shoot. I can't stress these points enough. They seem simple enough; however, people that generally haven't had any experience with pieces violate these rules constantly. If I am ever shot accidentally or by some idiot it will be very difficult to suppress the desire to blow his or her head off, providing I'm only wounded.

The next step is: LEARN TO DISASSEMBLE AND ASSEMBLE YOUR PIECES. ALSO CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Due to the fact that self-defense activity will not be limited to daylight hours you should learn to break your piece down and assemble it even in the dark. YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT. SO DO IT.

After you've gotten this down, the next step is to learn how to aim and fire your weapons properly. All of this is to be done before you ever put your first round of ammo in the chamber. The first thing to deal with is proper sight alignment. Sight alignment is lining up your front sight with your rear sight and both lined up on the target is called the "sight picture". The correct sight picture basically is having the front not too high or too low, not to the right or to the left, but having the target resting on top of the front sight. The sight picture will not always appear perfect, but if the correct sight picture is understood, practice will bring improvement.

The next thing to get down with is: TRIGGER SQUEEZE. That's right, you squeeze the trigger. You don't pull it or jerk it, contrary to whatever you saw on T.V. Trigger squeeze is the process of putting slow steady pressure on the trigger until a shot goes off. If you try to anticipate the shot, you will jerk and mess up your aim. One method of breath control is: Take a deep breath, let out half of it, hold the rest of it, then begin your trigger squeeze.

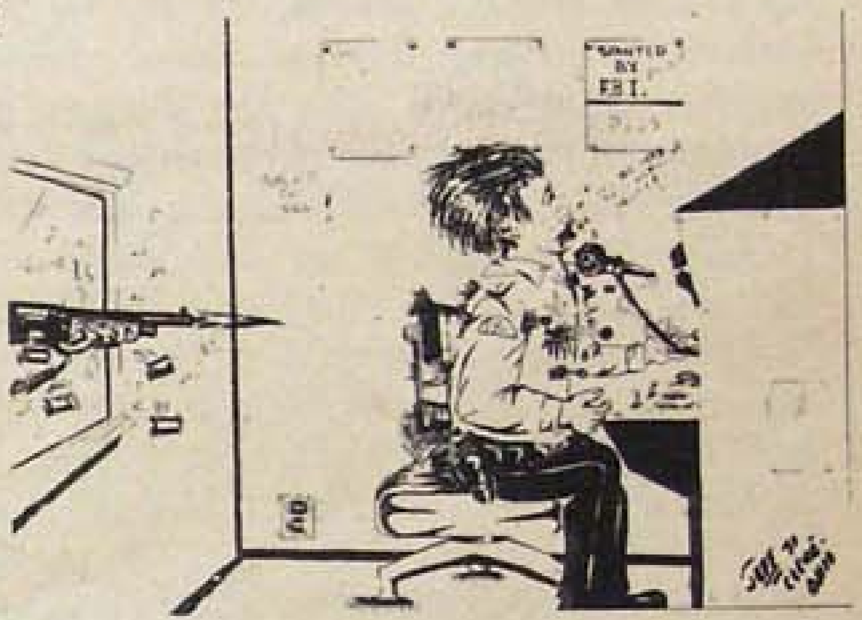
One thing to guard against is flinching. Flinching is caused by being intimidated by the sound and kick of your weapon. With proper trigger squeeze and breath control, you won't have any problems with flinching. If you have problems keeping all your shots in a fairly small group or if you have a problem just getting your shots on the target anywhere, you are probably flinching. Have someone watch as you fire and they will be able to tell you whether or not you are flinching.

It would be ideal if you could incorporate into your group a veteran of the pigs' military service. Veterans are of great value and assistance in helping with the above training, also when you are ready to begin practice with live ammunition. When practicing with live ammo, make sure your location is where you won't be hasseled by pigs. Actual combat conditions can be deadly as a training ground. When practicing with live ammo, remember: IT IS VALUABLE Don't just start popping caps for the hell of it; the whole purpose is to prepare yourself to be a "MATCH FOR ONE HUNDRED" which will only come as a result of correct practice.

A WORD TO THE BROTHERS IN THE MILITARY

If you check the history of the United States since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, you will see that Black People have played a part in every war that the United States has engaged in. In every instance, when blacks were armed and sent into battle, it was in the interest of those in power, whose interest it was to keep niggers in their place. After each time that blacks were used as cannon fodder and the particular dispute was over, the blacks were disarmed and sent back to a life of suffering and deprivation. The very things that blacks were told that they were being sent into battle to safeguard, such as freedom and democracy, have been historically denied Black People. This includes the present war of genocide that is being waged against the Vietnamese people. It is also interesting to note that in more than one instance, when the bodies of Black brothers that have been killed in Vietnam have arrived in their home towns, the racist dogs would not allow them to be buried in the local cemetary. A whole book could be written on how we and the Vietnamese people have been victimized by this cruel and barbarous war, that is perpetrated in the interest of the ruling clique of swine in Babylon.

I appeal to all of you brothers in the pigs' military and I appeal to all of you that have fathers, brothers, uncles, cousins, and any other type of relative or friend in the pigs' military to encourage them to do the same, to come on home. You are needed at home to wage war against these lying dogs in the name of freedom and liberation for yourselves and all oppressed people. Do not let the pigs disarm you this time. KEEP YOUR WEAPONS. Bring them home. If you check and see what the pigs are doing to Black People right at home, you can see that you need everything you can get. We need everything you can get. If you can get a tank, get it. In the meantime, while you are still in the service there is plenty you can do. You don't have to wait until you get out. Turn your weapons against your racist officers. Blow them up in their clubs and offices. Destroy as much of the machinery of war you can get your hands on. Blow up trucks, airplanes, especially helicopters that they have begun to use when they attack us right here in Babylon. Blow up communication machinery, blow up fuel



dumps, ammunition dumps, blow up everything that can be used against any people anywhere. One of the most important things you can do is supply freedom fighteers from among the people with weapons. We need sub-machine guns, hand grenades, plastic explosives, some of those nice and compact rocket launchers and bazookas, also we need all type of weapons that we can use in our war of true liberation, that has already begun. As we have been in the past, you brothers in the pigs' military are in a very strategic position. Don't let them disarm you and send you home empty handed this time. You have picked up the gun, willingly or not, for the same racists that send you to jail and won't give you a job. So keep the guns and use them for your and your people's benefit. Also, when your unit is sent into some community to put down the people, turn your weapons over to the people. It would be better if you helped them fight. Here I will quote Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party: "You are either with your people or against them. You are either part of the solution or part of the problem. We either help our people or, by refusing to help them, make it easier for the enemy to destroy us. There are no two ways about it. Either quit the army now or start destroying it from the inside."

Field Marshall, D.C.
Black Panther Party
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THOUGHTS ON ERICKA HUGGINS AND REVOLUTION

BY MIKE GREEN

INTRODUCTION TO A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ABOUT ERICKA HUGGINS

The first day I met Ericka Huggins she became a very important part of my existence. Her firm understanding of the forces of history fascinated me to the utmost. Watching her in action caused my bowels to burn with the deepest of passion to be encompassed in her love and revolutionary teachings. It was this passion that opened up my mind and allowed her to gracefully step in.

After she had entered my mind, my whole being went through a total new experience. Just by being near Ericka, a flame arose in me that I thought had flickered out a long time ago; the flame of freedom. It was Ericka who nourished this flame, fed it, and embraced it to a point where it glowed at its peak with the fullest of intensity. It was a glow that burned with a rage, and I knew that once released it would never be held in bondage again. When I think about this rage that devours the slave mentality of every nigger in America, I realize that once it is liberated it will have a devastating effect upon America. Remember Jonathan Jackson?

When Ericka had gently breathed life into my rage, she had raised Lazarus from the dead. Ericka educated me to the fact that it was, and still is, my historical duty to raise Lazarus from the dead. If I don't succeed I must die trying. I must. Everyone who is concerned about the future of America must try. Our survival depends upon this. Lazarus my friend, come forth.

If I am to be truthful, I must readily admit that Ericka has been responsible for my survival in America. By arming my thoughts in a political fashion, she taught me the basic fundamentals of survival. Before I met her, I only existed, occupying space and wasting time. It was because of the fact that Ericka's whole existence told a very important story about America, that I tried to free my mind of competition. She taught the essence of cooperation. Ericka's story was one of Harriet Tubman's fight for the liberation of the slaves, Nat Turner's, Malcolm X's, George Jackson's, Huey Newton's, and countless other niggers who have fought, died and shed blood for the continuation of humanity.

When we look around at society today, we find the capitalist condemning people like Ericka; killing them, shooting them down in the streets. The controllers are losing their grip around the neck of the controlled. They are wrapped up in a huge glob of contradictions. If they insist that they want to see the preservation of humanity, why do they kill those who try to do the preserving? The oppressor is dogging our trial. We are a hunted people. How many people would hunt rabbits if rabbits shot guns?

But we are not rabbits. We are an oppressed group of human beings. Humans can and will shoot guns in an effort to survive. Self preservation is an important instinct in every being. Ericka is a member of the Vanguard, the Black Panther Party, a party determined to insure the survival of all people in general, and black people in particular. Anytime the Vanguard is attacked, we must defend it with the will and love of a thousand Viet Congs. We must protect and embrace this beautiful organization, allowing it to develop to its fullest potential.

With the help of that beautiful individual, Ericka Huggins, I no longer worry about death. Those who support the struggle may have their life sucked away at any moment by the enemy. We must die in order for others to live. The only thing to fear is fear itself. We must think of the quality of our lives, not the quantity.

But before this is done, we must deal with those who claim a fraudulent control over our lives. We must deal with those who have placed us in neo-slavery, a new and cruel form of servitude. Humanity salutes those who have made an honest attempt to deal with these outlaws of survival.

As for Ericka, I will never again allow myself to be harassed by the outlaws, never again salute another flag, never bow down and submit to racist tactics. I will resist. I will remain a fanatic in order to deal with these fanatical problems. My soul shall never be at peace until the will of Jonathan Jackson smashes down the walls of the prison with a single but mighty blow. The slavemaster will pay with his head for these injustices...

Ericka, my beloved,
my soul sings to you....

ABOUT ERICKA & MAI

Shortly after the inception of the So. California Chapter of the Black Panther Party in January 1968, John and Ericka Huggins became two of its earliest members.

On January 17, 1969, So. California Chapter Deputy Minister of Information John Huggins, along with the Deputy Minister of Defense, Alprentice 'Bunchy' Carter were assassinated by pig agents from the cultural nationalist US organization. Only a short three weeks before John's wife, Ericka, by then Communications Secretary for the Chapter, had given birth to their first child, Mai.

After returning to Connecticut to bury her slain husband, Ericka remained there to organize for the Party. A few



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months later, on May 22, 1969, Ericka was kidnapped from her home in New Haven on trumped up murder and conspiracy charges. Since her incarceration, Ericka has been in total isolation with communications limited to her lawyer and immediate family. She hasn't seen her daughter, Mai (now 2 years old) in over a year.

In August of 1969, Black Panther Party Chairman Bobby Seale was railroaded to New Haven and given the same murder and conspiracy charges as Ericka.

Presently Ericka along with Bobby is in the initial phases of trial in which the fascist government of the American community will demand both her and the Chairman's life.

REPORT ON THE TRIAL OF BOBBY SEALE AND ERICKA HUGGINS

JURY SELECTION -- A TOOL OF INJUSTICE

Jury selection continues as more than 850 prospective jurors from more than 17 panels have so far been exhausted in an obviously futile attempt to find a "fair and impartial" jury of peers to sit in judgement in the so-called "trial" of Black Panther Party Chairman Bobby Seale and sister Ericka Huggins. The significance of this phase of the "trial" cannot be over-estimated. For it is during the process of jury selection that so many of the injustices of "trial Amerikkkan style" come into focus. The very fact, for example, that persons from poor and oppressed communities, those opposed to the death penalty, young people (including those between 18 and 21), "convicted felons" (those who know best about courtroom injustice), revolutionaries and other political activists are, almost without exception, systematically excluded from the panels of prospective jurors, becomes very obvious to the spectators in the trials of any of the above mentioned. This portion of Bobby and Ericka's trial, far from being an exception to this fact, is a very clear example of such injustice.

Only 7 persons have been seated on the jury so far. All the others have been excused for a number of reasons. A number of prospective jurors are agreeably excused everyday because of hardships, usually financial or medical. Several, however have been excused because of their relationship to persons involved in the case. Some have been dismissed after coming right out and admitting they would believe the testimony of a policeman more than they would the testimony of any other witness. However, most of the prospective jurors have been excused so far simply because they are not "fair and impartial". After hearing or reading adverse propaganda about the Party since its inception in 1966 and being exposed to such distortions and misinformation that have been circulated in the press and else where, particularly about this case, most of these New Haven County residents come into this trial with their minds already made up. When asked about their "preconceived opinions" of the defendants of the Black Panther Party, most of their replies are among the following:

"I think they stand for dissention. And in this great country of ours, I can't see it."

"I'm prejudiced against those people -- all of them."

"They shouldn't have a Party. They corrupt everything."

"I'd convict any militant."

"If he's guilty, he's guilty."

"I would say more toward the guilt."

"Guilty!"

Some feel the mere fact that the defendants been indicted for crimes must mean that they are guilty "in some general way". Others have made reference to the "violence" and "rioting" they associate with the Party which they say they have read or seen on t.v. One elderly prospective juror proclaimed "If everybody's following him (Bobby Seale) they'll destroy the country."

Yet, when they are asked to tell the court exactly what they read or saw on T.V. their responses are so distorted and twisted that, without having heard the question put to them, it is difficult if not impossible to tell what they are supposed to be talking about. So many of them finally admit that they simply can't remember or that they only remember reading headlines in the papers. But, as so many comment, "I believe everything I read in the papers."

It has been asked by the defense attorneys, Charles R. Garry and Catherine Roraback, that the trial be dismissed on the grounds that it is impossible for Bobby and Ericka to get a fair trial, especially in view of all of the adverse pre-trial publicity around the case.

Judge Mulvey refused to grant such motions.

While Bobby and Ericka are not allowed to hold press conferences and their attorneys are barred from making any public statements about the case, the lies and distortions by the sensationalist writers and demagogic journalists (of which Nixon and Agnew and J. Edgar Hoover are Chieftans) flourish by way of the establishment news media to "poison and contaminate the atmosphere around this trial.

Constantly, the forces of repression within the courtroom are working to make it increasingly difficult for the defense to have persons with obvious prejudices excused. As a result, the defense has had to use all but 9 of their 60 pre-emptory challanges. The prosecution has more than 35 challenges remaining.

While the defense has used their challenges to prevent persons with prejudices which the judge would not excuse, from being seated on Bobby and Ericka's jury, the prosecution has been using their pre-emptory challenges to prevent anyone from being seated on the jury, from their responses to questions asked them by both the defense and the prosecution who seem to be fair and impartial.

The number of prospective jurors examined is nearing the one thousand mark while the number of jurors selected has only reached the half way mark, and the defense has only 9 pre-emptory challenges remaining. Only the power of the people can say. It is the people not the courts, who are the motive force in the making of world history. So it will be the people and only the people who will wrest control of the lives of Bobby Seale, Ericka Huggins and all other political prisoners out of the hands of the fascist American administrators and put them back on the streets with the people where they belong.

FREE THE CHAIRMAN AND SISTER ERICKA!!

INTERCOMMUNAL NEWS



WE SCATHINGLY CONDEMN U.S. IMPERIALISM FOR BRUTAL SUPPRESSION OF U.S. BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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The U.S. imperialists are stepping up with increasing ferocity the brutal suppression of the Black Panther Party of the United States, turning a deaf ear to the strong protests and denunciation from the Negroes and other progressive people in the United States and the peoples of the whole world.

According to foreign dispatches, the U.S. imperialists, in an attempt to frustrate the recent Constitutional Convention of the revolutionary people convened by the Black Panther Party, put the police and army rowdies "on the alert" and bulldozed this Party on the one hand and on the other, prevented it by hook or crook from using any building for an assembly hall. They also stormed into the offices of the Party before and after the convention. Not only that. The rascals kept up their nefarious, fascist suppression, arresting, imprisoning and murdering at random the members of the Party and its affiliated organizations.

These criminal acts are geared to the extremely vicious aim to destroy the Black Panther Party and stamp out the righteous struggle of the Negroes. These represent an outrageous infringement upon human rights of the 30 million American Negroes and their elementary rights to existence, and an unpardonable, villainous challenge to the people of the United States and the world progressive people who hold justice and freedom dear.

The Korean people scathingly condemn with surging indignation the U.S. imperialists for their fascist suppression of the Black Panther Party and its members and resolutely demand that such acts be brought to an end right away.

The U.S. imperialists diabolical fascist suppression of the Party is a link in the whole chain of their atrocious, racialist repressive policy designed to get rid of the Black Panther Party and thus quell the just struggle of the American Negroes and continously maltreat and exploit them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the geat leader of the 40 million Korean people said: "Where there is oppression, there always is resistance. It is inevitable that the oppressed peoples should fight for their emancipation." (Kim Il Sung, Selected Works, Vol. IV, p. 521)

As is well known to the whole world the 30 million Negroes in the United States have been undergoing the suffering and misfortune, caught in a grip of hunger and poverty, denied any right and freedom and subjected to all descriptions of maltreatment and humiliation, due to the fascist rule and racialist policy of the U.S. imperialists and to harsh exploitation and oppression by the U.S. imperialists monopoly capitalists.



The American Negroes found it no longer possible to stand all these and rose up in the courageous struggle for their own emancipation, with a resolve to rise and fight rather than sit and die.

The ever-mounting struggle by the Negroes is a fully justified struggle against the U.S. imperialists' reactionary fascist terror rule and racial segregation policy and for rights to live, for democratic freedom and class and racial emancipation.

The Black Panther Party, an out-and-out defender of the rights and interests of the American Negroes and a revolutionary organization striving for their class and racial emancipation, has been leading their struggle along the right course, standing in the van of it.

This Party has also given an active support to the peoples of other countries in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war and for freedom, liberation, democracy and social progress, and has extended full support and solidarity to the Korean people in the just struggle for chasing out U.S. imperialism from South Korea and independently unifying their fatherland.

The just struggle of the Black Panther Party can never constitute an offense, much less a target of suppression.

This notwithstanding, the Nixon clique are bestially repressing the Party, hell-bent on the preposterous slanders and calumnies upon it. This is the most heinous intrigue to stifle the Black Panther Party which is awakening the Negroes politically and ideologically and rousing them to the just struggle and thereby hold it in check.

The U.S. imperialists' piratical out-

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MILITARY PRISON OF BOYATI

FASCISM IN GREECE

January 11, 1971

Subject: Dramatic letter by Alexandros Panagoulis from the jails of the Greek junta. Alexandros Panagoulis is one of the Greek heroes, a member of the Greek resistance, who was arrested in August of 1968 in an attempt on the life of Premier Papadopoulos.

Attached you will find a copy of the original Greek text and English translation of the letter of Alexandros Panagoulis, that was recently smuggled out of the Greek prison. The letter was written in small installments on pieces of toilet paper. This letter is indicative of both the criminal mentality of the Greek fascist regime and of the fate of oppression and torture to which the Greek people are being subjected. It also, in itself, is a telling condemnation of the policy of support granted by the American government to the Greek military junta.

We submit Panagoulis' letter to your judgement with the hope that you will bring it to the attention of the American people and the political leaders.

Respectfully yours,

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Following is the English translation of the letter written by Alexandros Panagoulis and smuggled out of the Boyati prison in November of 1970.

"I write with the hope that this letter will reach all those who hold it as their duty to revolt against crime and at the same time fight for its elimination. I also hope that a more substantive show of support will be given by the international public opinion to the struggle of the Greek people for Freedom, Democracy, Justice and Progress. I am writing with the confidence that the progressive forces of the world will come to the assistance of the junta's prisoners and avert our physical extinction. Finally, I hope that the entire world will hear, from the isolation cell of the junta's prison, a tormented person's curse upon all those who support the accomplishment of the crime which is being perpetrated against the Greek people. At the same time let our gratitude reach all those, who, during these bleak days, have chosen to stand in solidarity with us.

For two years now I am being held under strict isolation confinement. I have been put through unbelievable tortures. In summary, I have been whipped all over my body with cable and wire rope; the soles of my feet beaten with (word illegible) (fracture in my right foot); beaten with iron bars on my chest and ribs (two or three ribs fractured); hands and testacles hurnt with cigarettes; very thin needle driven through my urethra and heated at the outside part with a lighter; my breathing channels blocked to the point of asphyxiation; kicking and fist beating; pulling of my hair; my head pounded against the wall and the floor; deprivation of sleep (lead by Major Teophyloyannapoulos and police officers Mallios and Babalis); torturing attempts of forced feeding by Medical Officer Panagopoulos; permanently handcuffed; my legal defense made impossible by their refusal to supply me with their indictment prior to the trial. I was allowed to meet my lawyer only once, two days before the trial, in the presence of Junta's men; intimidated and threatened during the trial by Theophyloyannakos; withholding of a suit I filed during the court martial against Majors Theophyloyannakos and Hatzizisis for PROVEN forgery of my alleged confession--a legally void document, contained in the indictment, not bearing my signature. After the trial, on November 20, 1968, I was transported from KESA (Training Center of Military Police), in a ganster-like fashion to the navy base and from there, in a torpedo boat bearing the markings P-25, into a cell of the back side of the Aegina prison. There I was told that next morning I was going to be executed and I was asked if I wished to apply for a pardon. I refused. At dawn a detail of the guard carried out certain precision maneuvers outside my cell. After a short while they left. They informed me that my execution was postponed for the next day because of the religious holiday of the "Presentation of Virgin Mary to the Temple" during which executions are not carried out. Once again I rejected their overtures for signing a confession and asking for a pardon. On the morning of the 22nd of November I was notified that my execution had been set for the next morning.

In the afternoon I was transported to the navy base by the P-21 torpedo boat and from there to the special investigation unit of ESA (Greek Military Police). A corporal told me (obviously carrying out orders) that the newspapers have already reported my execution, and he added that "now they can interrogate you at their ease." Early in the morning of 23rd of November they put me in a car telling me: "The joke is over, we are going to execute you." They took me to the Boyati prison. They threw me in a cell without a bed. The walls were damp and moldy. Always handcuffed, I started a hunger strike, or better I continued it, as I had received no food since the day after the trial. My hunger strike lasted until the 21st of December when they allowed by mother to visit me and also promised a betterment of my imprisonment conditions. Never the less they left me tied up and thrown on the floor until the end of March. My hands were hurting and getting puslike. The cell was smelling so bad that even the guards could not stand outside its door. A little hole in the cell was to be used for my physical needs. From the 20th of March on, it was impossible to endure the handcuffs any longer. Finally my jailers were satisfied to remove the handcuffs for two to three hours every morning. Following a hunger strike which I had started on Easter Day, on May 8th, they brought a bed and a table in my cell , and they allowed me out in the prison yard for 15-20 minutes a day under custody, after the other prisoners had returned to their cells.

On June 5th I escaped. I was betrayed by Patiteas and Perdikaris and I was arrested on the 9th of June. I stayed handcuffed in a cell of the security police of Nea Ionia. I refused to give any testimony. I started a hunger strike. On June 13th I was transferred to KESA (Training Center of Military Police), where they removed my handcuffs. They put me in a cell. On July 20th I went on a new hunger strike. On July 24th I was taken to the prison of Boyati. Under strict isolation I continued my hunger strike until the 5th of September (47 days). Then I was promised that I will be permitted out of my cell as soon as I am able to walk, and that I'll be allowed to receive food and newspapers from home. I broke off my hunger strike, which I resumed on the 10th of September because there wasn't any improvement of my conditions other than receiveing the newspapers. On the 20th of September I received food sent to me by my mother and I called off the hunger strike. On the 18th of October in an effort to escape I was arrested. I was again handcuffed. My feet were chained, and my bed, newspapers, cigaretts, food, were all taken away. So once again I went on a hunger strike. I was completely exhausted; from November 13th on, I was subjected to a number of physical and psychological tortures. The forms of tortures were reported to the delegation of the International Red Cross that visited me on the 16th of January. Lack of space does not permit me to give here a full account. My hunger strike was ended on the 1st of December, when, in a state of coma, I was put on a bed, that was brought in my cell, and my handcuffs were removed. I was also given newspapers. It took me days to recover. On January 16th I was visited by the International Red Cross. On January 19th I was taken to KESA where I was tortured and held under strict isolation. On February 9, I was taken again to the prison of Boyati in a special 3 x 1.5 meter concrete cage cell. The rest of the related information are known to the International Red Cross. The pressures go on. Having to be brief in my account, I cannot give a detailed picture of conditions I am facing.

Now I am touching an incident, most tragic to me, and most indicative of Junta's criminal mentality. On April 9, 1970, the junta tries unsuccessfully to assassinate me, and then it announces it as an attempt on my part to commit suicide. On June 1st I reproted to the International Red Cross, with as much clarity as I could, all the details of the assination attempt. I asked to see the Prosecutor first when I was taken to the hospital on the evening of the 11th of April, and second when I was taken back to the prison while I was still sick. In both instances my request was ignored. Even I was denied any communication with my lawyer.

In order to protect myself from similar attempts of the fascist junta, which has not abandoned for a moment its criminal intentions, I give the present indictment to the public with the additional hope that it can be effectively instrumental to protect also the lives of other prisoners, who are being held under strict isolation. By the word of my honor, and by oath I certify the truthfulness of this testimony. I would not have made this public indictment if I did not know that the junta, no matter how perfectly my assassination attempt was planned, had made a mistake. When one day there is justice in our country I shall produce all the necessary evidence for a conclusive proof of their criminal action, in which only one or two of the prison's personnel were involved. From April 22nd until May 21st (30 days) I was not receiving any food. Medical Officer Panagopoulos was brought in and on May 20th he resumed his tortures. On May 21st I was told that I'll be permitted to have visitors, and I received food.

Let world morality and sentiment of justice protect us.

Signature by
A. Panagoulis

WE SCATHINGLY CONDEMN U.S. IMPERIALISM continued from last page

rages on and brutal fascist suppression of the Black Panther Party will get nowhere but result in the growth of this Party into a more militant, powerful one in the thick of struggle, give a rise to ever greater indignation of the Negroes and progressive people in the United States and accelerate their revolutionary struggle further still.

In the teeth of the recent wicked suppression and obstructive manoeuvrings by the U.S. imperialists. The Black Panther Party held the convention after all and vigourously called the American Negroes and progressive people to the fight against the U.S. imperialists' reactionary fascist terror rule and for their emancipation, and thereby administered bitter blow to the U.S. imperialist fascist band and racialists.

Today the struggle of the Black Panther Party and the Negroes enjoys unanimous support of the broad sections of progressive people in the United States and the world people.

The Korean people, who under the guidance of the great leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung are fighting to expedite the complete victory of socialism and the cause of national unification standing at the forefront of the anti-imperialist, anti - U.S. imperialist struggle in direct confrontation with U.S. imperialism, extend firm militant solidarity to the Black Panther Party and the Negroes in the United States and will, in future too, actively support and encourage their struggle.

The U.S. imperialists, stop the brutal suppression of the Black Panther Party immediately!

Pak Ung Gil

REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE VS. COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE— NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE

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The outgoing 1970 saw the American peoples' revolutionary struggle developing in sundry forms. Apart from mass demonstrations and strikes by workers and students on a mammoth scale against U.S. imperialism's reactionary foreign and domestic policies, the people of various strata courageously took up arms to resist the Nixon government's counter-revolutionary repression. The year also witnessed the growth, in scale, intensity and frequency, of Afro-American armed actions against the establishment's violent repression, and many organs of dictatorship of the U.S. monopoly Capitalist class coming under fierce attack and suffering heavy damage.

FASCIST SUPPRESSION INCITES RESISTANCE BY VIOLENCE. For a year or so, U.S. imperialist chieftain Nixon has quickened the tempo of fascistization at home while feverishly pushing his policies of aggression and war abroad. Last May, when waves of angry protests by the American people against the U.S. imperialist invasion of Cambodia swept the whole country, the Nixon government called out several hundred thousand troops, police and National Guardsmen at one time or another. "Text-books" in schools were replaced by "bayonets and rifles" and students were arrested "by truck-loads." Between May 4 and 16, the Nixon government gunned down 12 people, White as well as Black. Last summer, it again called out hordes of police and even armoured cars and helicopters to carry out bloody suppression of Afro-American, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans and American-Indians fighting violent repression in many parts of the country. Last July in the city of Asbury Park, New Jersey, with a population of only 20,000, the police fired on and wounded 92 Afro-Americans fighting violent repression. "Law and order" was the Nixon government's pretext to make wholesale arrests of progressives and revolutionary masses. Reports say the number of "convicts" in New York jails more than doubled the prison capacity.

Nixon's intensified fascist suppression brought the broad masses of American people out against it. Time and again, they initiated vigorous armed actions against the establishment's violent repression. AP wrote that an increasing number of Americans have come to the conclusion that "violence is necessary now" and have "declared war on the established way of life in America." The report added: "Those who once abhorred violence now talk of the need for defence."

COLLEGE STUDENTS UP IN ARMS. A protests movement on an unprecedented scale was launched by American students last May against the Nixon government's aggression on Cambodia and its massacre of demonstrators. Students of more than 700 universities and colleges and more than 300 middle schools up and down the country stayed away from classes.

Numbering several million, students and people from all walks of life angrily took to the streets battling courageously with the reactionary troops and police with stones, bottles and home-made bombs. About 10,000 students at Ohio State University fought bravely with 5,000 National Guardsmen for more than a week and finally chased them off the campus. More than 20,000 police sent by the reactionary authorities and the fierce battle between students and police lasted several hours. Western news agency reports cried out in alarm that "rebellion spread through U.S. leading education academies" and that the agitated schools were boiling over into irrepressible fury.

ARMED ACTIONS AGAINST VIOLENT REPRESSION SPREADS APACE. Afro-Americans, Mexican Americans and American-Indians, victims of ruthless exploitation by U.S. violent repression. The bourgeois press in the United States disclosed that more than 600 "racial disturbances" broke out in the country in 1970 more than double the 1967 figure. There were many courageous deeds in these struggles. In New Orleans, Louisiana, under the cover of helicopters and an armoured car, more than 200 police dispatched by the reactionary authorities launched a barbarous attack on Afro-Americans on September 15. The Black people in the city took up arms in resistance. One Afro-American heroically laid down his life. Another Afro-American shouted indignantly to the police: "You can kill a revolutionary, but you can't kill the revolution!" The fierce gun-battle went on for 12 hours. On August 29, a big demonstration was held by 20,000 Mexican-American in Los Angeles, Calif. in protest against the Nixon government expanding the U.S. war of aggression to the whole of Indo-China. The reactionary authorities cracked down on the protest marchers and bloodily suppressed them. The demonstrating Mexican-Americans, fighting back, threw up street barricades. They smashed up and burnt police cars and set fire to monopoly enterprises with home-made incendiary bombs, engulfing the eastern part of the city in palls of smoke. On September 9, American-Indians in the Tacoma area, Washington, also took up arms against police suppression. One of them said vehemently: "We are a dying people and have to fight for survival."

STRIKING WORKERS TAKE UP ARMS. The American workers' movement has also grown rapidly during 1970. Up to the end of October, workers' strikes caused the monopoly capitalists a loss of 51.6 million working days, which represented a sharp increase of 49 per cent compared with the corresponding period in 1969 and trebled the comparable figure ten years ago. What is noteworthy is the fact that not a few striking workers took up arms to resist the Nixon government's fascist suppression. On April 29, Ohio's reactionary authorities sent 4,100 National Guardsmen to put down a big strike by truck drivers. Undaunted by brute force the strikers valiantly fought back with rifles, shot-guns and home-made bombs. The reactionary state governor said in alarm that this was an "open war" on the highways. Truck drivers in more than two-thirds of the state's 88 counties, it was reported, resorted to armed actions in heroic resistance to the reactionary authorities' suppression.

While unfolding struggles of a mass character against violent repression, the American people attacked and blew up various military establishments, courts and police institutions of the U.S. ruling circles. According to incomplete U.S. official statistics, nearly 3,000 bomb explosions took place in the country from January to October in 1970-an average of ten incidents per day.

FASCIST MILITARY TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTTS BECOME TARGETS OF ATTACK. Incidents of bomb explosions rapidly increased in number and assumed greater proportions following the widening of the war of aggression in Indo-China by the Nixon government. Buildings of the "Reserve Officers' Training Corps" (R.O.T.C.) set up in universities and colleges by the U.S. ruling clique to push fascist military training became the main target of student attacks. This is an eloquent proof of the American youth's abhorrence of the fascist military training and aversion to serving as cannon-fodder in the U.S. monopoly capitalists' war of aggression. During the American people's massive protests struggle last May against the U.S. imperialist aggression in Cambodia, the students used incendiary bombs to set fire to the "R.O.T.C." buildings of the U.S. army, navy and air force at many universities blowing up stores of guns and ammunition there. U.S. News and World Report, a mouthpiece of U.S. monopoly capital, admitted: "Not in decades, since the program began, has the R.O.T.C. (Reserve officers' Training Corps-) been dealt such a devastating blow." Many other military research institutions set up by the U.S. ruling circles in various universities constantly came under attack. The U.S. army's mathematics research center in Wisconsin University's physics department which directly serves the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression by developing vehicles for the delivery of nuclear and chemical-biological weapons, was blasted on August 24. The first two floors of this six-story building were wrecked and the remaining four badly damaged. An electronic computer valued at 1.5 million U.S. dollars was destroyed and all files and data were blown up. Earlier, an army munition factory and an arms depot near the university were also hit by bombs

GOVERNMENT OFFICES, COURTS AND POLICE STATIONS BOMBED. Bomb explosions also took place frequently in government offices, courts and police stations of all levels. The U.S. journal International Herald Tribune disclosed that in the first half of 1970, such explosions threatened federal buildings on 326 occasions, a figure nearly six times that of the second half of 1969. The buildings which house the Inter-American Defense Board, a U.S. imperialist tool for internal affairs of Latin American countries, were blasted on July 1. On June 9, a powerful bomb exploded in the new building of the New York Police Headquarters. In the concluding months of 1970, explosions hit the Des Moines Police Board in Iowa, the Oakland police board building, the San Francisco Court, the arms depot of the National Guards in Santa Barbara of California, the New York Court, the army's and navy's R.O.T.C. centers in New York and the offices of some monopoly enterprises geared to the war industry. On October 12, six explosions occurred in New York City and one of them demolished half of a five-story federal building.

The successive explosions reflected the strong dissatisfaction of the American people with the reactionary foreign and domestic policies of the Nixon government. A young man in Berkeley said: "The great violence of the establishment in Viet Nam, Laos and elsewhere overshadows and almost blots out our violence, even bombs. And if our lesser violence stops the greater violence of the establishment, then how can it be wrong?

Cops Ambushed. Police -- a tool of the U.S. ruling clique in suppressing the people -- have been attacked more and more frequently by the American people. According to U.S. official statistics, in 1969 there were 35,202 cases in which policemen on duty were attacked. This number more than doubled the 1963 figure. Last year saw a further increase, with attacks on policemen occurring in more than 50 cities. In New York City alone, there were more than 2,000 cases in the first eight months, involving 988 policemen killed or wounded, an increase of 80 per cent over the whole year of 1969. U.S. News & World Report noted in an article: "Police officers are being ambushed, shot by snipers, blown up by bombs, lured to lethal booby traps and slain or wounded in 'shoot-outs' " An inspector in Los Angeles said: "A few years ago a sniper attack against a police officer was almost unheard of. Now it is almost routine. " A U.S. official lamented: "1970 will go down as a year of violent attacks on police."

The White House Turned into a Citadel. Scared stiff by this situation, Nixon brazenly threatened that he would "choose the tough-minded approach" towards the people's resistance. At the same time, he tried by every means to strengthen security. A report said: "The White House has become a citadel. Security there, always tight, has been tightened further. A dozen sentry boxes cover all gates and approaches. Powerful searchlights and a maze of electronic alarms cover the entire area." Some "veteran" White House pressmen said that they had never seen such tight security as that now surrounding Nixon. Even White House aides must allow searches to be made of their luggage before boarding a presidential aircraft. Still, Nixon was at a loss for ways to ward off attacks in the surging tide of the American people's revolutionary struggle. Upon his arrival at San Jose on October 29, he was given a slap on the face by the angry masses in the city. They pelted him with eggs, stones and bottles until he fled helter-skelter.

Karl Marx once pointed out: "Force is the midwife of every old society pregnant with a new one." The vigorous development of the revolutionary mass movement in the United States, especially the use of revolutionary violence, albeit only at the initial stage, to oppose the counter-revolutionary violence of the U.S. ruling clique, shows the gradual awakening of the American people as well as the unprecedented gravity of the political and social crises of U.S. imperialism

LET US HOLD HIGH THE BANNER OF REVOLUTIONARY INTERCOMMUNALISM AND THE INVINCIBLE THOUGHTS OF

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GUERRILLA ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND TERRORISM IN THE UNITED STATES 1965-1970

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1969

1-9 Sept. Hartford, Conn. Rock throwing, firebombing and looting started at a fire station, spread to 60 stores and caused $1,280,000 damage.

2 Sept. Richmond, Calif. The Standard Oil Company refinery burst into flames seriously injuring one person.

2 Sept. Oakland, Calif. Fire at the Big B Lumberteria caused an estimated $750,000 damage.

3 Sept. St. Petersburg, Fla. A bottle hit a police car and one officer was later beaten by two men.

4 Sept. Clearwater, Fla. Rocks were thrown at officers in connection with the arrest of a man and woman. One officer was injured.

4 Sept. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. A police car, responding to a fire call, was shot at.

4 Sept. St. Louis, Mo. Four gunshots hit a police car. No injuries were reported.

4-5 Sept. St. Louis, Mo. A sniper firing at a patrol car injured five people including two policemen.

7 Sept. Gardena, Calif. The occupant of a car shot an officer in the chest. A second officer was shot in the leg.

11 Sept. Detroit, Mich. An explosive device was found in the fuel area of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

15 Sept. Chicago, Ill. A police officer was shot in the face by a sniper. He was hospitalized in fair condition.

15 Sept. St. Louis, Mo. Police were fired at by snipers.

15 Sept. Chicago, Ill. Two offices of North Side aldermen were hit by Molotov cocktails within 20 minutes.

17 Sept. Berkeley, Calif. An arson fire struck the Institute of International Relations at the University of California.

19 Sept. New York, N.Y. A bomb exploded causing extensive damage to the office of the Department of Commerce and the office of the Army Inspector General located in the Federal Building. No injuries reported.

19 Sept. New Philadelphia, Ohio. A dynamite explosion destroyed a $90,000 drag line at Daron Coal Co.

19 Sept. Homestead, Fla. Two policemen were stabbed and 13 people injured in a riot.

20 Sept. Riverside, Calif. Two policemen attempting to arrest youths for fighting at a party were attacked by a crowd of 300 and severely injured. When the disturbance was over, 13 policemen had been injured.

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21-22 Sept. Riverside, Calif. Gunfire, rock throwing, and firebombing injured 17 policemen and caused $250,000 damage.

23 Sept. San Mateo, Calif. A judge's house was set afire.

24 Sept. Mt. Sterling, Ky. The private automobile of a State Detective was damaged by a dynamite blast.

25 Sept. El Sobrante, Calif. An explosive device was found on a Pacific Gas and Electric Co. tower leg.

25 Sept. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Snipers fired on the police department 12 times.

26 Sept. Champlain, N.Y. Young men "carrying subversive literature" injured three policemen-customs agents in a shooting melee.

26 Sept. Chicago, Ill. A time bomb was found two hours before it was set to go off in the Civic Center.

26 Sept. Madison, Wis. An explosive device demolished a door of the Wisconsin National Guard Armory, and destroyed voting machines and police riot equipment. Damage estimated at $25,000.

26 Sept. Milwaukee, Wis. A bomb explosion occurred in the Federal Building, causing extensive damage to the first and second floors. The second floor houses the Selective Service offices. Damage estimated at $75,000 to $100,000.

26 Sept. Bowling Green, Ky. A 623-foot television transmitting tower was left in rubble by a dynamite blast. The explosion knocked the station off the air indefinitely.

27 Sept. Pontiac, Mich. A police car was fired upon and hit four times.

29 Sept. Dallas, Tex. Three policemen were wounded with shotgun pellets by snipers.

29 Sept. Ann Arbor, Mich. The CIA recruiting office was bombed. No damages were reported.

1 Oct. St. Petersburg, Fla. Police were fired at by snipers hiding in a building.

1 Oct. San Diego, Calif. A gang of youths threw rocks at two policemen who were attempting to put out a fire in their automobile.

5 Oct. Chicago, Ill. Snipers fired at police from the Mother Cabrini Housing Project. There were no injuries, but the car was hit four times.

6 Oct. Philadelphia, Pa. Two hand grenades exploded in the parking lot outside the Police Dept. radio repair shop damaging 14 police cars. No injuries were reported.

7 Oct. Cleveland, Ohio. Police cadets were assaulted by a demonstrator and three cadets were hospitalized.

7 Oct. Sanford, N.C. A police officer on routine patrol was fired on by three unknown snipers in the area of Central High School.

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8 Oct. Chicago, Ill. A police car was firebombed, injuring three policemen.

8 Oct. St. Louis, Mo. A police officer attempting to break up a fight was shot in the back with a shotgun by an unknown person. The officer was in serious condition.

9 Oct. Chicago, Ill. A fatally shot policeman was found in a parking lot at St. Thaddeus Church, 95th and South Harvard.

9 Oct. Chicago, Ill. An incendiary device was thrown into the office of Chicago Alderman George McCutcheon.

9 Oct. West Point, Neb. A dynamite explosion occurred at a power transformer plant causing an estimated $8,000 damage.

10 Oct. Chicago, Ill. A shotgun was fired at a police squad car in the vicinity of Damen and Maypole.

10-14 Oct. New York, N.Y. Macy's Herald Square was hit with six bombings in four days. Minor damage from the explosions but major damage, estimated at "thousands of dollars," was caused by activation of sprinkler systems. The last explosion injured two police bomb squad members.

11 Oct. Chicago, Ill. After the police shot and killed a robbery suspect, sniping broke out and nine policeman were injured.

13 Oct. St. Louis, Mo. Two shots were fired through the front doors of the 9th District Police Station and there were no injuries.

14 Oct. Dallas, Tex. The police headquarters was dynamited.

17 Oct. Compton, Calif. A police officer was shot and wounded by four men sitting in a parked car.

18 Oct. Los Angeles, Calif. Two police officers were shot at through the window of their car and one officer was wounded by the shotgun blast.

22 Oct. Painesville, Ohio. An arson fire at a Selective Service office completely destroyed 2650 records and caused $5000 damage.

24 Oct. San Diego, Calif. When police arrived at a disturbance at a local market, they were fired on.

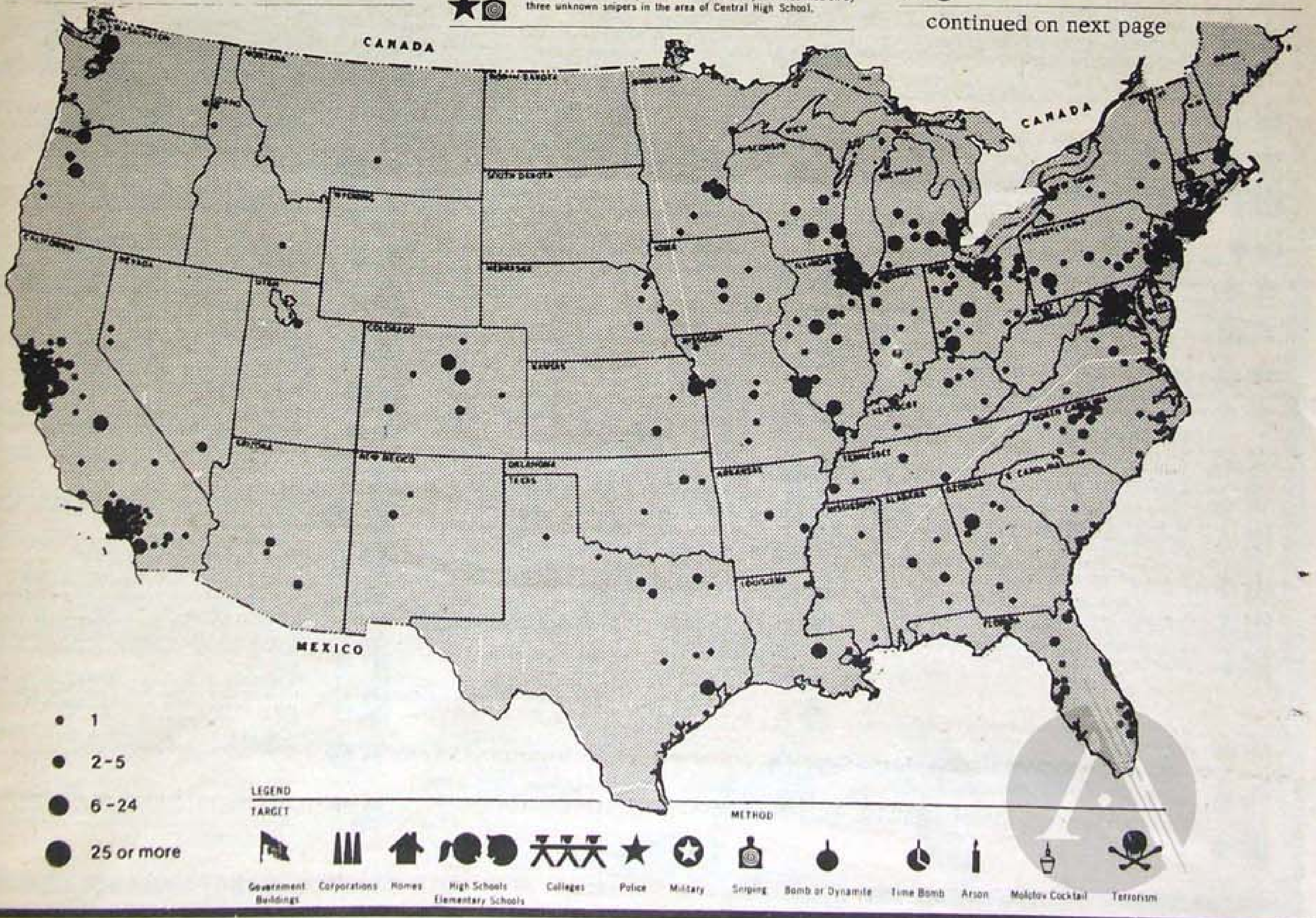
25 Oct. Chicago, Ill. A police officer was shot and wounded in the vicinity of the Band Shell at Garfield.

26 Oct. Chicago, Ill. A police officer was shot and wounded by a sniper while on routine patrol duty.

30 Oct. Chicago, Ill. A police car was hit by a sniper in the vicinity of 61st Street and Ada. No injuries were sustained.

2 Nov. Beverly, Mass. A bomb exploded in the rear of the local police station.

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3 Nov. Wheaton, Ill. Five squad cars were sniped at.

11 Nov. New York, N.Y. An explosion at Chase Manhattan Bank headquarters caused extensive damage.

11 Nov. New York, N.Y. RCA building in Rockefeller Center was bombed, extensive damage reported.

11 Nov. New York, N.Y. A bomb exploded in the General Motors building causing moderate damage.

12 Nov. Seattle, Wash. Two bombs were found at the telephone company equipment building. The fuses of both bombs, containing about five sticks of dynamite, were lit but had gone out.

12 Nov. New York, N.Y. A firebomb damaged the exterior of the Brooklyn branch of the Hanover Trust Co.

12 Nov. Seattle, Wash. A bomb was found in the First National Bank building.

12-13 Nov. New York, N.Y. A bomb was tossed into a National Guard truck parked outside the 69th Regiment Armory. The bomb did not explode.

12 Nov. New York, N.Y. Police arrested two men as they were placing dynamite charges in the 26th St. and Lexington Ave. Armory.

13 Nov. Franklin County, Mo. The Franklin County Courthouse was bombed causing an estimated $173,000 damage. Ten persons were injured.

14 Nov. Hartford, Conn. Five shots hit a police car in the north end of city. It was believed a shotgun was used, but there were no injuries.

17 Nov. Chicago, Ill. A sniper hit a police car twice.

17 Nov. Sioux City, Neb. A dynamite explosion occurred in the frontyard of the County Sheriff's Headquarters.

23 Nov. Pocatello, Ida. Neale Stadium was racked by an arson fire which caused $20,000 damage.

25 Nov. St. Louis, Mo. Two police cars were fired on by snipers. There were no injuries.

29 Nov. Jackson, Mich. A sniper fired at the police headquarters and a fire station.

2 Dec. St. Louis, Mo. Four shots were fired at police officers by snipers.

3 Dec. St. Louis, Mo. A patrol car was fired upon. Officers investigated and found a male with a pistol. Shots were exchanged, but there were no injuries. The assailant escaped.

3 Dec. Chattanooga, Tenn. A dynamite bomb exploded on the roof of a building at the Cavalier Corp. Plant.

4 Dec. Harvey, Ill. Arson at the Kinney Shoe Store caused $95,000 in damage.

5 Dec. Chicago, Ill. An off-duty but uniformed policeman was driving home in his personal auto when he was forced off the road and shot by two youths. His injury was not serious.

6 Dec. Chicago, Ill. A police car was shot at several times in the vicinity of 4305 South Berkeley.

7 Dec. Chicago, Ill. Arson at an A&P store caused $45,000 damage.

10 Dec. Salt Lake City, Utah. A police car was firebombed and completely destroyed.

12 Dec. Chicago, Ill. An arson fire in the Plaid Stamp Redemption Store did damage to the extent of $40,000.

12 Dec. San Juan, P.R. The Sheraton, Hilton, San Jeronimo, Chez Bamboo, Americana, and Howard Johnson's hotels were bombed. No report of damages.

12 Dec. Denver, Colo. A stick of dynamite, thrown at an occupied police car from a passing vehicle, failed to explode.

13 Dec. St. Louis, Mo. Two shots were fired through the front doors of the 9th District Police station. There were no injuries.

18 Dec. Chicago, Ill. A police vehicle was fired on while in the vicinity of 500 West Division. There were no injuries.

20 Dec. St. Louis, Mo. Police making an arrest were fired upon by a sniper on the roof of a housing project. There were no injuries.

21 Dec. St. Louis, Mo. A police car was fired upon by snipers. There were no injuries.

22 Dec. Van Wert, Ohio. The home of a judge was bombed, causing $10,000 damage.

22 Dec. New York, N.Y. Minor damage occurred when a bomb exploded in the doorway of the Banco de Credito at 1 Union Square.

22 Dec. New York, N.Y. A bomb was detonated at the offices of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

23 Dec. Canfield, Ohio. The American Engineering and Fabrication Co. suffered minor damage when a firebomb was set off.

24 Dec. Chicago, Ill. Arson at the Markstone Manufacturing Co. caused $100,000 damage.

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2 Jan. Oakland, Calif. Three transformers at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Eden Substation were hit by explosives, causing an estimated $20,000-$25,000 damage. No injuries were reported.

2 Jan. Morgantown, W.Va. A dynamite bomb connected to the ignition blew apart the car of Monongalia County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph Laurita Jr. The explosion shattered windows for a block around. Laurita was seriously injured.

2 Jan. Los Banos, Calif. A dynamite cap attached to firecracker (powerful enough to blow off a person's hand) was found in desk at supermarket office.

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9 Jan. Detroit, Mich. The Packard Properties Building, which houses federal employees, was damaged by a firebomb. No injuries were reported.

11 Jan. Emory, Va. An explosive device placed under unoccupied car of a dean at Emory & Henry College caused minor damage.

12 Jan. Baraboo, Wis. Unidentified persons stole a small plane, flew over the Badger Ammunition Plant, and dropped three jars filled with gunpowder. The jars fell unexploded into the snow.

14 Jan. Champaign, Ill. One patrolman was severely burned when two firebombs were thrown through the windows of the Champaign Police Department.

15 Jan. Lima, Ohio. There were two incidents of sniping at police officers by unknown persons.

17 Jan. Jacksonville, Fla. A police patrol car was shot at by an unknown person. There were no injuries.

17 Jan. New York, N.Y. Dynamite was found at the West 100th St. Police Station. It had not yet detonated.

21 Jan. Denver, Colo. A district judge found two dynamite caps in a half-gallon of gasoline outside his apartment door. He put out the fuse.

22 Jan. Bloomington, Ind. Two explosions, 15 minutes apart, damaged the Coca Cola Co. plant and the Moon Freight Lines. Damage was estimated at $10,000-$20,000. No injuries were reported.

25 Jan. New York, N.Y. Two policemen were shot at from behind. One was shot three times in the back, the other was shot in the arm.

26 Jan. New York, N.Y. Two policemen were the targets of a sniper when they responded to a report of disorderly youths. No injuries were reported.

26 Jan. New York, N.Y. Two shots were fired at a policeman as he approached the car of a person who had summoned him for help.

26 Jan. West Point, Miss. A dynamite blast at the north end of the Clay County Courthouse shattered windows in the building.

27 Jan. Seattle, Wash. An officer was stoned and then shot with his own revolver by youths who attacked him.

30 Jan. Lima, Ohio. Police cars were stoned and at least four shots fired when police moved in to quell a fight. One officer was critically injured.

30 Jan. Philadelphia, Pa. A patrolman was shot and killed by two or three snipers during his tour of duty.

31 Jan. Chicago, Ill. Police were attacked by sniper fire at the Mother Cabrini Housing Project. There were no injuries.

31 Jan. Denver, Colo. A bomb blast damaged the Police Band Building. Police said the bomb probably included a stick of dynamite. A restroom was damaged.

1 Feb. Cairo, Ill. Two officers traveling in an Illinois State police car near Pyramid Courts housing project were struck by three shots fired from the project.

1 Feb. Athens, Ohio. Campus police officers at Ohio University were the targets of a homemade tear gas bomb. No injuries were reported.

2 Feb. Cleveland, Ohio. A dynamite blast struck the Cleveland Municipal Building, injuring a judge and several policemen. Damage was estimated at $800,000.

5 Feb. Denver, Colo. Twenty-three school buses and three service-type vehicles were destroyed by two explosions, probably dynamite. Also damaged were 15 other school buses and five service vehicles of the city. Replacement cost is estimated at one million dollars.

6 Feb. Dorado, Rio Piedras, and Isla-verde, P.R. Firebombs exploded within 30 minutes of each other at a Selective Service Office in Dorado; a General Electric facility in Rio Piedras; and at the Hotel San Juan in Isla-verde.

9 Feb. New York, N.Y. Bombs were detonated at General Electric Service Centers in Woodside, Queens and the Atlantic Terminal section of Brooklyn. No injuries were reported.

11 Feb. Berkeley, Calif. Two dynamite bombs exploded in the Berkeley Police Department parking lot, injuring six officers, wrecking three automobiles, slightly damaging numerous other automobiles, and breaking windows in adjacent buildings.

14 Feb. Danbury, Conn. A police station was bombed, resulting in injury to 23 people and heavy damage.

15 Feb. San Francisco, Calif. Two firebombs were thrown into the Fillmore fire station. No damage was reported.

16 Feb. San Francisco, Calif. A dynamite bomb loaded with staples blew a hole in the side of the San Francisco Park Police Station. One police officer was killed and eight others injured.

17 Feb. Buckeysville, Md. A dynamite explosion at a power pole in the Tuscarora area destroyed part of a 45-ft. wooden power pole, caused a blackout in more than 500 houses, interrupted service at Todd Steel and East Alco Aluminum plant, and shattered windows a quarter of a mile away. No injuries were reported.

18 Feb. Cleveland, Ohio. An automobile belonging to a Cleveland policeman who was working part-time as a security guard at Cuyahoga Community College was damaged.

18 Feb. Vallejo, Calif. A booby trap fashioned from a military hand grenade was found wired to a car in the Vallejo Police Department parking lot. It was deactivated by a police officer.

18 Feb. Po[illegible]nd, Ore. A patrolman was shot at by a sniper and the police car window was broken by thrown rocks.

18 Feb. Wilmington, Del. A police car was the target of a sniping incident in which one officer was injured.

20 Feb. Hartford, Conn. A Molotov cocktail hit a Federal building housing the U.S. Courthouse. No injuries were reported. Damage was estimated at $450.

21 Feb. New York, N.Y. A firebomb struck the Charles St. Police Station. There was no report of injury.

21 Feb. New York, N.Y. Three gasoline bombs exploded outside the Manhattan home of State Supreme Court Justice John M. Murtagh. There was minor damage and no injuries.

23 Feb. Cleveland, Ohio. A police cruiser was fired upon by snipers and the occupants received slight cuts.

23 Feb. Dakota City, Neb. Four dynamite blasts caused minor damage to four separate power transmission poles in the Dakota City and Sioux City areas.



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23 Feb. Madison, N.J. A firebomb struck the home of a police undercover agent. No injuries or damage were reported.

25 Feb. Isla Vista, Calif. The Isla Vista branch of the Bank of America was completely destroyed by arson. Estimates of damage range upwards from $330,000.

25 Feb. Santa Barbara, Calif. A firebomb thrown under a patrol car caused heavy damage.

26 Feb. Isla Vista, Calif. The police and community buildings were the targets of arson, firebombs and rock throwing. No injuries were reported.

26 Feb. St. Louis, Mo. A firebomb set off in an ROTC building at Washington University destroyed 90 per cent of the building.

1 Mar. Boulder, Colo. A University of Colorado campus police car was firebombed.

2 Mar. Cleveland, Ohio. The home of the president of the Cleveland Fraternal Order of Police was firebombed. No injuries were reported, and damage was estimated at $200.

2 Mar. Boulder, Colo. A city police car was dynamited.

3 Mar. New York, N.Y. An undetonated bomb was found in the Banco de Ponce in East Harlem.

3 Mar. Normal, Ill. A Molotov cocktail was thrown through the window of a bank. It failed to ignite.

4 Mar. Council Bluffs, Iowa. The detonation of an explosive device caused an estimated $10,000 damage to an excavating machine and shattered glass in a two-block area. This was the fifth such incident since Jan. 7, 1967.

4 Mar. Martinez, Calif. An explosive device consisting of four sticks of dynamite to be triggered by a mousetrap was found on a railroad car which was utilized for transporting acid.

4 Mar. Oakland, Calif. An explosive device consisting of a two and one-half pound block of C-4 explosive and a timer was discovered on the window ledge of a transient barracks at the Oakland Army Terminal.

5 Mar. Seattle, Wash. Two sticks of dynamite exploded damaging the University District Post Office.

6 Mar. Detroit, Mich. Thirty-four sticks of dynamite were found in the women's toilet in the north wing of the Detroit Police Department, Precinct No. 13. Another bomb employing the same type of dynamite was located and disarmed in building which houses a Detroit Policemen's Association.

8 Mar. Detroit, Mich. A fire truck was fired upon. Police who investigated the incident, were also fired upon.

9 Mar. Champaign, Ill. A firebomb damaged the Federal Building. No injuries were reported. There was an estimated $2500 damages.

10 Mar. Chicago, Ill. A security guard at Loop City College was beaten by 8 to 10 students.

10 Mar. San Francisco, Calif. A firebomb thrown into the office of Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, President of San Francisco State College, failed to ignite.

10 Mar. Cambridge, Md. An explosion in the Dorchester County Courthouse caused extensive damage. No injuries were reported.

11 Mar. Urbana, Ill. A U.S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Office was destroyed by a firebomb.

11 Mar. Detroit, Mich. The J. L. Hudson Company's Northland store was the target of a smokebomb. No damage or injuries were reported.

12 Mar. Lindenhurst, L.I., N.Y. Lindenhurst Junior High School suffered $30,000 worth of damages from arson.

12 Mar. Chicago, Ill. An explosion wrecked a police car immediately after two policemen left the car to respond to a call for help.

12 Mar. Chicago, Ill. An explosion ripped up the floorboards of an empty police patrol car parked in front of a detective headquarters.

12 Mar. New York, N.Y. "Revolutionary Force 9" claimed credit for a dynamite explosion which caused extensive structural damage to the 34th floor of the Mobil Oil Co. building.

12 Mar. New York, N.Y. "Revolutionary Force 9" claimed credit for demolishing the 21st floor and knocking out telephone service on 31 floors at the Sylvania Electric Division of the General Telephone Building.

12 Mar. New York, N.Y. "Revolutionary Force 9" claimed credit for blasting a 25-foot-hole in the floor of the 12th floor of the IBM building.

12 Mar. New York, N.Y. Fifteen thousand people were evacuated from the United Nations Building when bomb threats were received. No bomb was found.

16 Mar. Billings, Mont. A bomb explosion demolished a parked police car.

16 Mar. High Seas. A Navy ammunition ship bound for Thailand was hijacked. It was taken to Cambodia, where the hijackers were granted political asylum.

17 Mar. Gainesville, Fla. Eighteen homes were damaged by arsonists after a judge refused bail to civil rights activists.

17 Mar. Buffalo, N.Y. Police arrested three young men who were transporting 18 firebombs to the campus of New York State University. In an earlier incident, policemen were allegedly shot at while investigating a report that Molotov cocktails were being made near a dormitory.

18 Mar. Cincinnati, Ohio. A dynamite explosion at a Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. booster station in Lockland caused extensive damage to a transformer.

18 Mar. Buffalo, N.Y. An explosion, possibly a time bomb, caused extensive damage to the third, fourth and fifth floors of the Lafayette building. The blast shattered interior walls, stairways, and fixtures and blew out windows. There were no injuries.

18 Mar. Chicago, Ill. At least two unknowns fired on a cruising squad car with shotguns. Two officers were injured.

21 Mar. New York, N.Y. Incendiary devices started fires at Alexander's Department Store in midtown Manhattan. The devices were cigarette packages with fliptops, containing flammable material, penlight batteries and wristwatch mechanisms.

October 1966
Black Panther Party Platform and Program



What We Want What We Believe

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

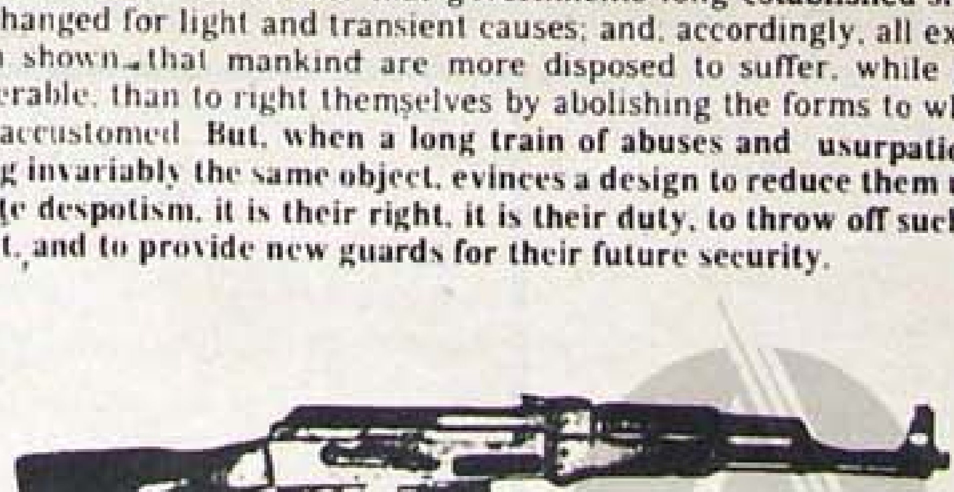
9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.** Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. **But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.**





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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this Party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either central, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on central, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the Party must know these verbatim by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No Party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing Party work.
2. Any Party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this Party.
3. No Party member can be DRUNK while doing daily Party work.
4. No Party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No Party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No Party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No Party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No Party member will commit any crime against other Party members or Black people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Platform and Program of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be Central and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader, Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all Chapters and Branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS--all Chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the Central Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No Chapter or Branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the Central Headquarters.
25. All Chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
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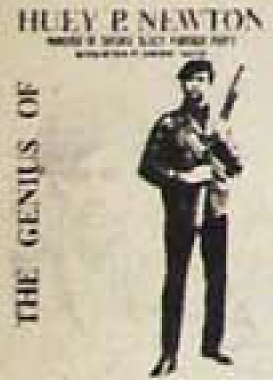
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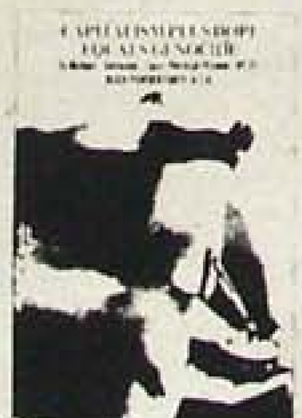
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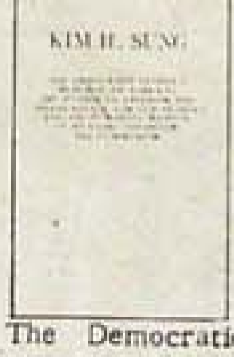
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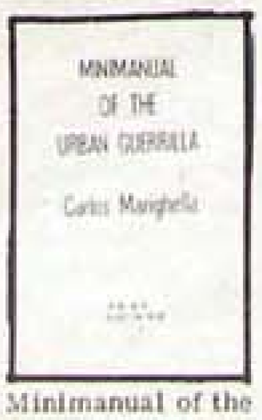
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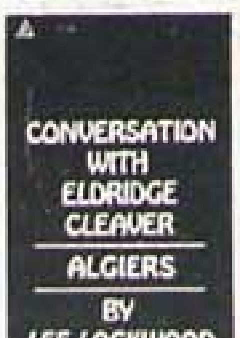
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